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List of Officers who have held the Command of the Governor's Body Guard.

Name.	From	To
Capt. P. Sullivan, Cavalry ...	...	February 1783.
Lt. T. Dallas, Cavalry ...	February 1783.	April 1783.
Lt. John Orr, Cavalry ...	January 1784.	August 1791.
Major A. Grant, Cavalry ...	August 1791.	August 1801.
Lt. J. Grant, Cavalry ...	Sept. 1801.	January 1810.
Capt. A. E. Patullo, Cavalry.	January 1810.	February 1824.
'apt. M. C. Chase, 1st M. Lt. Cavalry ...	February 1824.	June 1834.
apt. A. Kerr, 7th M. Lt. avalry ...	June 1834.	August 1839.
r M. McNeil, 6th M. Lt. avalry ...	22nd Nov. 1839.	2nd Oct. 1840.
& Adjt. A. R. Thornhill, 5th M. Lt. Cavalry ...	3rd Oct. 1840. (*Officiating.*)	6th April 1841.
G. B. Arbuthnot, 3rd Lt. Cavalry ...	7th April 1841.	27th Feb. 1853.
pt. R. W. Raikes, 1st Lt. alry ...	28th Feb. 1853.	4th April 1859.
Capt. H. N. Siddons, 3rd Lt. Cavalry ...	5th April 1859.	25th Feb. 1861.
Major J. M. McGregor, 6th Lt. Cavalry ...	26th Feb. 1861.	26th April 1875.
apt. & Adjt. C. W. Campbell, Bengal Cavalry ...	27th April 1875. (*Officiating.*)	31st May 1875.

List of Officers who have held the Command of the Governor's Body Guard—(Contd.)

NAME.	FROM	TO
Major J. M. C. Galloway, 4th Lt. Cavalry ...	1st June 1875.	31st Dec. 1884.
Capt. C. H. Simpson, 3rd Lt. Cavalry ...	1st Jan. 1885.	31st Dec. 1889.
Capt. E. E. M. Lawford, 1st Madras Lancers ...	1st April 1886. (*Officiating.*)	20th Aug. 1886.
Major W. B. Warner, 2nd Madras Lancers ..	17th Sept. 1886. (*Officiating.*)	7th Nov. 1887.
Capt. L. W. C. Kerrich, 3rd Madras Lancers ...	1st Jan. 1890.	23rd Mar. 1895.
Lieut. B. J. H. Humfrey, 3rd Madras Lancers ...	24th Mar. 1895. (*Officiating.*)	31st Mar. 1895.
Capt. G. H. Arbuthnot, 3rd Madras Lancers ...	1st April 1895.	30th Sept. 1900.
Lieut. W. M. Fenning, 28th Lt. Cavalry ...	1st Oct. 1900. (*Officiating.*)	26th Dec. 1900.
Major F. C. Logan-Home, 28th Lt. Cavalry ...	27th Dec. 1900.	14th Feb. 1906.
Capt. H. C. Oakes, 28th Lt. Cavalry ...	15th Feb. 1906.	31st Jan. 1908.
Capt. T. G. J. Torrie, 27th Lt. Cavalry ...	1st Feb. 1908.	10th Feb. 1910.
Lieut. C. Jarvis, 20th Deccan Horse. ...	11th Feb. 1910. (*Officiating.*)	18th Feb. 1910.
Capt. R. B. Worgan, 20th Deccan Horse ...	19th Feb. 1910.	17th April 1912.

List of Officers who have held the Command of the Governor's Body Guard—(Contd.)

NAME.	FROM	TO
Capt. C. Jarvis, 20th Deccan Horse ...	28th April 1912.	28th Aug. 1914.
Major A. Mitchell, R. G. A ...	29th Aug. 1914. (*Officiating.*)	8th Sep. 1914.
Capt. W. S. E. Money, 22nd Cavalry ...	9th Sep. 1914.	21st May 1916.
Lt.-Col. H. H. G. Mitchell O.B.E., 2nd M.G.A., I.D.F.	21st May 1916.	22nd Oct. 1916.
Capt. G. E. Llewhellin, I. A. R. O. ...	23rd Oct. 1916.	22nd Sep. 1917.
Capt. W. L. Ranking, I. A. R. O., S. P. M. R. ...	22nd Sep. 1917.	15th Oct. 1917.
Capt. W. S. E. Money, 22nd Cavalry ...	16th Oct. 1917.	14th Feb. 1918.
Lt. D. E. Smith, I. A. R. O....	15th Feb. 1918.	17th April 1919.
Capt. W. L. Ranking, I. A. R. O., S. P. M. R. ...	18th April 1919.	29th June 1919.
Lt. A. E. F. Maconochie, 12th Cavalry ...	30th June 1919.	29th July 1919.
Capt. J. F. W. Ogilvie, M. C. Q. V. O., Guides Cavalry...	30th July 1919.	1st Sep. 1922.
Capt. A. E. F. Maconochie 12th Cavalry ...	14th May 1920. (*Officiating*). 20th July 1922.	2nd Dec. 1920. 1st Sep. 1922.
Major M. H. Jackson, D.S.O. M. C., 29th Lancers ...	1st Sep. 1922.	...

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List of Officers who have held the Adjutancy of the Governor's Body Guard.

NAME	WHEN APPOINTED.
Lieut. W. Milnes, Cavalry ...	1826.
Do. Chas. B. Lindsey, Cavalry...	1830.
Do. J. S. Freshfield, 1st Lt. C....	1833.
Do. A. R. Thornhill, 5th Lt. C....	15th March 1839.
Do. J. F. Johnstone, 3rd Lt. C ...	30th April 1844.
Do. A. H. Hope, 3rd Lt. C. ...	31st March 1846.
Cornet William Sapte, 1st Lt. C. ...	25th June 1847.
Do. J. B. Dunbar, 3rd Lt. C. ...	4th August 1848.
Lieut. R. E. C. Dent, 1st Lt. C. ...	25th January 1853.
Do. *R. S. J. Prendergast*, 2nd Lt. Cavalry ...	19th March 1858. (*Ag.*)
Do. E. S. Berkeley, 7th Lt. C....	28th December 1859.
Do. *H. W. Bird*, 6th Lt. C. ...	4th August 1863. (*Ag.*)
Do. *A. Curtois*, General List ...	3rd December 1863. (*Ag.*)
Do. A. R. Kenny, do. ...	8th September 1865.
Do. C. W. Campbell, General List ...	6th April 1866 to 18th February 1877.
Cornet R. G. E. Dalrymple, General List ...	October 1869 to December 1870. (*Acting.*)
Capt W. D. B. Ketchen, General List ...	December 1870. (*Acting.*)

A SHORT HISTORY OF THE BODYGUARD.

1778. Formed as a small body of European troopers.

1781. Expanded to one European and one Native troop.

1783. European troop disbanded. Strength of Native Troop 185 of all ranks.

1791.

1792. Accompanied Lord Cornwallis in War against Tippoo.

1792. Embarked for Bengal in the "Industry."

1801. In campaign against Poligars routed "a phalanx of resolute pikemen" double its own strength.

1803. A detachment returned from duty in Persia having escorted the British Envoy to the Court of Persia.

1806. Withstood two attacks when defending the British Residency in Gwalior.

1813. Another detachment returned from escort duty in Persia with Sir Harford Jones.

1817. Battle of Seetabuldee 26th and 27th November. The Bodyguard reinforcing 3 troops of Bengal Cavalry charged the enemy who were advancing in overwhelming numbers, and thereby turned apparent defeat into a decisive victory.

1826. "Seetabuldee" to be borne on appointments and standard.—G. O. G. 10th March, 1826.

1827. With Sir Thomas Munro when he died near Gooty. The Infantry portion of the escort refused to carry the Governor's remains to the grave on the score of caste, whereupon the Troopers of the Bodyguard, men of the highest caste, volunteered to do so, claiming it a privilege.

1832. The Bodyguard reduced in size to 128 of all ranks.

1852. Under orders for Burmah should any cavalry be required.

1859. Notification in *Fort St. George Gazette*, thanking Bodyguard for bearing and discipline during past eventful year.

1869. Accompanied the Governor to Tanjore. On return march was completely isolated owing to a cyclone, and after many hardships eventually reached Madras.

1876. Proceeded to Delhi for the proclamation of the title of "Queen Empress."

1879. A troop proceeded to the Godavari District by canal and was employed for 6 months in the suppression of the Rumpa Rebellion.

1885. Up to this year the Bodyguard uniform was of the pattern worn by the British Hussars. It was now changed to the dress worn at the present time.

1886. Armed with the lance.

1887. Snider carbines issued.

Khaki first worn as undress uniform.

1890. A further reduction from 128 of all ranks to 100.

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1893. Armed with Martini-Henry carbines.

1893. Number of horses reduced from 100 to 75.

1897. Total strength of all ranks fixed at 72, at which it now stands.

1902. A detachment proceeded to England with the Coronation Contingent, drawn from every unit in Indian Army.

1902. Attended Delhi Durbar.

1904. Armed with the short Lee-Enfield rifle.

1911. Attended Delhi Durbar. One Indian Officer proceeded to England to attend Coronation.

1914. September 22nd on the "Emden" firing her first shot the "alarm" was sounded and the Bodyguard paraded in full marching order at half-an-hour's notice at 9-30 p.m., and was employed in patrolling the Beach from Fort St. George to St. Thome till 5 a.m.

1914.
1915. Trained over 100 Imperial Remounts, which were received raw from the Remount Department and despatched when trained to Europe.

1916. Was called out in connection with riots in Triplicane.

1916.

21st May, 1916. Captain W. S. E. Money with 1 Indian Officer; 47 Rank and File; 4 Public Followers and 2 Private Followers, proceeded to join I. E. F. D. (Mesopotamia).

1918. Was called out in connection with riots in George Town.

1919. Full-dress altered to present pattern.

1920.

The Class Composition of the Bodyguard was changed to 1 troop of Rathore Rajputs and 1 troop of Jats.

1921. "Stood to" during mill riots.

1922.

12th February, 1922. Captain A. E. F. Maconochie with 1 Indian Officer; 29 Rank and File; 1 Bhisty; 6 Syces and 31 Horses proceeded to Guntur as personal escort to the Collector, to take part in the punitive measures for suppressing the non-co-operation movement in that District.

G.O.C.C., 13th June 1792.

The Body Guard under Lieutenant Turner, consisting of 190 Natives and Europeans, and 4. European Officers, were ordered to embark for Bengal on the *Industry*.

Embarked on the 18th June 1792.

G.O.G., 21st July 1792.

The off-reckonings of the Troop of Body Guard are to appertain to its Commanding Officer, who is to account with the Contractor and to defray all other expenses incident to the prescribed clothing. The off-reckonings of this Troop are to be calculated separately, and the amount thereof applied at the end of each year to the credit of the Officers entitled to receive the same.

In a letter of Sir J. Malcolm's, dated 7th April 1797, he notices the gallant appearance and active exertions of the Body Guard in a procession to visit the Nabob at Madras.

G.O.G., 23rd January 1798.

A detachment of the Body Guard, with two field pieces and as many Sepoys as could be spared from the garrison, were ordered out to protect the environs of Fort St. George.

In 1801, the Body Guard still further distinguished itself under Lieutenant James Grant, brother of Major A. Grant when employed against the Poligars, a warlike race, who inhabit the southern part of the Madras Territory. There are few examples of a more desperate and determined charge than was made during that service at the action in Tinnevelly on 30th March 1801, when this small corps routed a phalanx of resolute pikemen more than double its own numbers. The behaviour of the Senior

Subadar, Shaikh Ibrahim, on that occasion is truly memorable. He was alike celebrated for his gallantry and his horsemanship, and his experience in many a battle led him to anticipate in the commencing encounter the fate that awaited those who were about to lead the charge; but while communicating the probable event to Lieutenant Grant, he at the same moment urged the attack, and heard with animated delight his Commander's resolution to attempt the exploit. In the daring charge that immediately followed, the leaders of this small band of heroes fell, as the Subadar had prognosticated and with them one-third of the Guard; but the shock broke the enemy and they fled in utter confusion.

Subadar Shaikh Ibrahim himself was pierced by several pikes, the point of one of which was in his throat. He held his hand to this, as if eager to keep in life till he had ascertained the fate of his leader, Lieutenant Grant. But on that officer being pointed out to him, lying apparently dead upon the ground, with a pike through his lungs, the Subadar, with an expression of regret, which he had disdained to show for his own fate, pulled the pike out of his wound and instantly expired.—(Sir J. MALCOLM).

G.O.G., 15*th April* 1801.

The Right Honourable the Governor-in-Council has received with much regret a report of the death of Subadar Shaikh Ibrahim, of His Lordship's Body Guard, in a gallant and successful charge led by Lieutenant James Grant against the rebels of Tinnevelly on the 30th of last month. A rare combination of military talents has rendered the character of Shaikh Ibrahim familiar to the Officers of the Army. To cool decision and daring valour, he added that sober judgment and those honourable sentiments which raised him far above the level of his rank in life. An exploit of uncommon energy and personal exertion terminated his career, and the last effort of his voice breathed honour, attachment and fidelity.

The Governor-in-Council, being desirous of marking to the Army His Lordship's sense of the virtues and attainments which have rendered the death of his Native Officer a severe loss to the Service, has been pleased to confer on his family a pension equal to the pay of a Subadar of the Body Guard, being 30 Pagodas per month, and His Lordship has further directed that a certificate to this effect translated into Persian and Hindustani may be presented to the family as a record of gift and a tribute to the memory of the brave Subadar Shaikh Ibrahim.

G.O.C.C., 15*th April* 1801.

Major-General Brathwaite has much satisfaction in publishing to the Army in general, and to the Native Troops in particular, the foregoing General Order by Government expressive of sentiments so highly honourable to the memory of that gallant and truly meritorious Officer, the late Subadar Shaikh Ibrahim, and directs that it be read and thoroughly explained to each Native Corps serving under the Presidency of Fort Saint George.

A Jemadar of this corps a short time afterwards distinguished himself by an act of most dashing gallantry. He was sent with a few select men to watch a road where it was expected the enemy's leader would pass. He did pass at the head of a considerable body of troops; but, nothing daunted, the intrepid Jemadar charged resolutely into the column, and such was the surprise of the enemy at seeing five or six horsemen ride into a mass of 200 or 300 men, that the Jemadar had cut down their Chief before they recovered from their astonishment. But unfortunately he was shot while extricating himself from the enemy's ranks. Previously to performing this gallant deed, the Jemadar sent a person to Lieutenant Grant (who had recovered from his wound) to inform him of his intention.

"The Captain will discover, he said, that there are more Shaikh Ibrahims than one in the Body Guard."

Lieutenant Grant erected tombs over these devoted officers, and a lamp was kept constantly burning at them, supported by a monthly donation given by every man in the Body Guard; and a noble spirit of the corps is perpetuated by the contemplation of these Regimental Shrines (for such they may be termed) of heroic valour.—(Sir J. MALCOLM).

In 1801, a detachment of the Body Guard proceeded with Lieutenant James Grant as part of the Field Force under Lieutenant-Colonel Agnew employed to suppress an extensive and formidable rebellion in the Southern Provinces, and the following General Order was published on the return of the party from that duty:—

G.O.G. 9th August 1801.

The Right Honourable the Governor-in-Council is pleased to publish in General Orders, on the return of the detachment of His Lordship's Body Guard to the Presidency, the following extract of a letter from the Officer Commanding the Forces in the Field to the Chief Secretary to Government:—

"I request you will state to the Right Honourable the Governor-in-Council that the conduct of Lieutenant Grant and the excellent Troop under his command has, on every occasion of service during the Southern Campaign, been such as to reflect the highest honour on their discipline and valour."

The Governor-in-Council has great pleasure in adding to the report of the Lieutenant-Colonel Agnew the expression of His Lordship's cordial approbation of the spirited conduct of the Body Guard under the command and example of Lieutenant James Grant.

The celebrated Major Alexander Grant died in August 1801, and the following General Order was published on the occasion :—

G.O.G., 1st September 1801.

The Right Honourable the Governor-in-Council in proceeding to appoint a successor to the command of His Lordship's Body Guard, feels a sentiment of the deepest sorrow that the vacancy should have been caused by the death of Major A. Grant. His Lordship discharges that melancholy office under the strongest impression of regret for the loss of that meritorious officer, and commemorates the event by expressing his affectionate respect for the public character and for the private virtues of Major Grant.

G.O.G., 1st September 1801.

Lieutenant James Grant is appointed to the command of the Body Guard. Lieutenant Otto Bayer to be Adjutant, *vice* J. Grant.

G.O.G., 29th October 1801.

A detail of the Body Guard consisting of—

1 Jemadar,	16 Troopers,
2 Havildars,	1 Farrier,
2 Naigues,	1 Puckally,

are ordered to proceed as an escort to the Resident at Poona.

The above to be borne on the strength of the Guard as Supernumeraries till further orders.

G.O.G., 25th November 1801.

Records the death of another distinguished Officer of this corps during the campaign in the Southern Provinces. Saiyid Husain, Jemadar of the Right Honourable the Governor's Body

Guard, who, after a long course of faithful and distinguished services, lost his life in a gallant attack which was made on the rebels at Panjalam Curchi on 24th May 1801, and as a testimony of regard for the character and services of that Native Officer, His Lordship in-Council was pleased to continue to his widow, during her life, the amount of her late husband's pay, being 10 Pagodas a month, and he accordingly directed that this sum should be paid to her from the period of Saiyid Husain's death, the amount to be drawn by the Officer Commanding the Body Guard in the Pay Abstracts of that corps.

In the action above alluded to, the Body Guard and the 1st Regiment Native Cavalry were employed under Major Doveton in cutting up the column of the enemy's infantry as it issued from the town in great disorder. The tail of the retreating column was successively cut off, and independently destroyed by successive squadrons; by which means every sword was brought into active employ. No attempt was made to oppose the head of the column, but the operation, in systematic detail, was prosecuted in the rear for a distance of about five miles, during which the parts successively severed could never escape, or be succoured, and each squadron as it had completed one service was carried forward to another.—(Blacker's Mahratta War, Note).

The Duke of Wellington frequently spoke of the charge made by the Body Guard on the Poligar phalanx near Panjalam Curchi as the most remarkable Cavalry achievement recorded in history.

G.O.G., 9th January 1802.

The detachment of Native Troops from the Body Guard recently arrived from Persia is to be received on the effective strength of that corps. A detail of 1 Jemadar, 2 Havildars,

2 Naigues, and 20 Troopers to be held in readiness to be detached from the Body Guard, and to relieve the detail of the 6th Light Cavalry now serving as an escort with the Resident of Mysore.

Saiyid Muhi-ud-Din, Subadar, lately returned from Persia, to command the detachment from the Body Guard serving in Mysore until further orders.

The Right Honourable the Governor-in-Council expressed his approbation of the conduct of Subadar Saiyid Muhi-ud-Din and of the party under his command who volunteered for the distant service in Persia.

G.O.G., 15*th January* 1802.

Abdul Mabi and Mir Fazil, Troopers of the Right Honourable the Governor's Body Guard having, during the late service in the Province of Tinnevelly, suffered wounds which incapacitate them from further service, His Lordship-in-Council has been pleased to pension them on full pay during life.

Shaikh Ahmad, Trooper, having been rendered by accident of repeated fractures unfit for Military duties, is also pensioned on his full pay for life.

G.O.C.C., 10*th February* 1802.

The Commander-in-Chief expresses his satisfaction at the Review of the Body Guard.

G.O.G., 2*nd June* 1802.

The Right Honourable the Governor-in-Council having received from Major Malcolm, late Envoy to the Court of Persia, a report relative to the conduct of the Commissioned, Non-commissioned Officers, and Privates of the detachment of the Body Guard which

composed the escort of the Embassy ; His Lordship in-Council has felt great satisfaction in publishing an extract of that report in General Orders :—

"I feel it a duty to the Native Commissioned, Non-commissioned Officers and Privates of that detachment to express to your Lordship the sense I entertain of the conduct, discipline, and attachment which they displayed through all the variety of scene and climate to which they were exposed during a period of upwards of two years' service as my escort.

"The conduct of Subadar Shaikh Muhi-ud-Din, of this detachment, merits my most particular notice. It was equally calculated to preserve correct habits amongst the men, to encourage them under difficulties arising from local circumstances, which could not but be formidable to Natives of India, and to obtain from the inhabitants of the countries through which they passed a degree of respect for the Military character of the Native Troops in the service of the British Government in India. I indulge a hope that your Lordship may be impressed with such a sense of Shaikh Muhi-ud-Din's conduct on this occasion as to consider him deserving of some mark of the favour of Government.

The Governor-in-Council has resolved to testify his approbation of the conduct of Subadar Shaikh Muhi-ud-Din, by granting to him the usual allowance for a palanquin, and by presenting to him a sword.

The services of Subadar Shaikh Muhi-ud-Din and the detachment under his command are further recorded as follows :—

"Shaikh Muhi-ud-Din, a Subadar of the Body Guard, who was one of the first Officers appointed to the Native Horse Artillery, went to Persia, and was left with a detachment of his corps to instruct the Persians in Military tactics under Captain Lindsay. They were engaged in several campaigns in Georgia, and the Subadar and the men of this party obtained marked honours and rewards both from the Persian Government and their own."—(See Montgomery Martin).

G.O.G. 16*th August* 1805.

The Right Honourable the Governor-in-Council, in consideration of the long and approved services of Subadar Maha Singh, lately attached to the Body Guard of His Excellency the Governor-General, is pleased to direct that the Subadar shall be pensioned on the full pay of a Subadar of Cavalry of the first class, and shall further receive the usual allowance for a palanquin during his life.

G.O.G., 21*st May* 1806.

The Right Honourable the Governor-in-Council has great satisfaction in publishing to the Army of this Presidency the following extract of a letter addressed by the late Acting Resident with Dowlut Rao Scindia, to the Secretary of the Government at Fort William, containing an honourable testimony of the meritorious conduct of the officers and men composing the Escort of the Acting Resident under circumstance of extreme difficulty and embarrassment :—

" Extract from a letter to Mr. Secretary Edmonstone, under date the 19th October 1805."

etc. etc. etc.

In addition to the foregoing communication, His Lordship-in-Council is pleased to publish the following extract of a letter from Mr. Jenkins to this Government :—

" In that extract His Lordship-in-Council will perceive that I have stated in general terms my sense of the meritorious conduct of the troops composing the Resident's Escort. Their steady conduct during the two attacks on the British Camp, and the extraordinary fidelity and fortitude which they uniformly manifested during a long course of hardship, and under the most trying circumstances, subsequent to those attacks, cannot be sufficiently applauded.

"I observe that the Right Honourable the Governor-in-Council has been pleased to grant to the families of those Native Officers and men of His Lordship's Body Guard, attached to the Residency, who fell in the attack on the British Camp on the 25th January 1805, the same indulgence which is enjoyed by the families of those who were killed during the Mahratta War. That indulgence was, in my opinion, justly due to the brave conduct of the individuals who fell, and I beg leave to express my approbation of the very excellent behaviour of the party on that, as well as on every other occasion, but particularly under the hardships which were sustained subsequently to the plunder of the British Camp, and which the loss of their horses rendered to them peculiarly severe."

G.O.C.C., 21*st February* 1807.

The Commander-in-Chief expresses his extreme approbation upon the appearance of the Brigade assembled for Field Exercise, and returns his warmest acknowledgment to the several Commanding Officers of the Brigade; amongst them was the Right Honourable the Governor's Body Guard.

G.O.C.C., 29*th March* 1808.

Under instructions from Government, the Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the discontinuance from the 30th of April 1808 of the Body Guard as a separate corps, the duties of which will, however, be performed by details from the several regiments of Native Cavalry composed of the individuals now in the former corps, who, with the horses of the Body Guard, are to be incorporated into the Cavalry regiments, and in which they will be borne as supernumeraries till vacancies occur to bring them on the effective strength.

Recruiting in regiments of Native Cavalry to cease till these supernumeraries are brought upon the establishment :—

—	Subadar.	Jemadars.	Havildars.	Naigues.	Trumpeter.	Farriers.	Sepoy Boys.	Privates.	Horses.
To									
The 8th Regiment Cavalry...	1	...	2	2	1	...	...	22	30
7th do. ...	...	1	2	2	...	1	...	22	30
6th do. ...	...	1	2	2	...	1	...	22	30
5th do. ...	...	1	2	2	...	1	...	22	30
4th do. ...	...	1	2	1	...	...	1	22	29
3rd do. ...	...	1	1	2	...	...	1	22	29
2nd do. ...	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	22	29
1st do. ...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	22	29
Total ...	1	6	14	14	1	3	3	176	236

The men and horses thus transferred are to be received on the returns of Regiments respectively on the 1st May 1808, and to be mustered and returned as "On Command at Madras with the Body Guard," but as the internal economy of the Body Guard is not to be affected by the present arrangements in any respect, the Native Officers and men are not to be entered by name in the Muster Rolls of the Regiments.

The Staff of the Body Guard to continue on its present footing. The rates of net pay allowed to the Body Guard to continue the same as at present, and the same rates of stoppage for clothing and half-mounting as allowed in Regiments of Native Cavalry will be made, from which the Officer Commanding the Body Guard will supply the clothing annually.

The allowance for Saddles, Head Stalls, Head and Heel ropes, Gram bags, Mussals, Shoeing, etc., to be drawn by the Officer Commanding the Body Guard at the same rates as in Regiments of Native Cavalry.

The gram required for the Details composing the Body Guard will be supplied by the General Agent for Cavalry supplies on the same principle and under the same restrictions as for Regiments of Cavalry.

G.O.G., 19*th February* 1810.

In consideration of the long, faithful and active services of Muhammad Gaus, Subadar of the Body Guard, and of the very favourable testimonies of his character and good conduct by the officers under whose command he has on different occasions been employed, the Right Honourable the Governor-General-in-Council is pleased, as a mark of his approbation and as a reward for the services above-mentioned, to bestow on Muhammad Gaus, in the name of the Honourable Company, a portion of ground for three lives, to the extent of 60 cawnies, a palanquin with a monthly allowance of 20 Star Pagodas for the support of that equipage, and to grant to the nearest heir of the Subadar, on his decease, the amount of that officer's present pay as a pension for life.

They have a tradition in the Body Guard that this Subadar Muhammad Gaus succeeded in getting a gate opened during the Mutiny at Vellore by pretending that he came to join the Mutineers, and that the rest of the Guard were in ambush close by, and galloped into the fort directly the gate was opened to admit Muhammad Gaus.

G.O.G., 20*th September* 1810.

Sir Harford Jones, *Bart.*, having notified to the Honourable the Governor-in-Council that H. R. H. the Prince of Persia has been pleased to confer medals of the "Order of the Sun" on Jemadars Sayid Husain and Husaini Beg, of the Escort attached to the Mission to the Court of Teheran, in token of H. R. H.'s

approbation of the good conduct of those officers, the Governor-in-Council has great satisfaction in recognising this distinguished testimony of the approved service of the officers in question, and in permitting them to wear these honourable marks of their merit.

G.O.G., 31st March 1812.

The Honourable the Governor-in-Council is pleased to permit Subadar Shaikh Muhi-ud-Din to assume the title of "Khan Bahadur" and to wear the Sword and Badge conferred upon him by His Royal Highness Abbas Mirza for his good behaviour and successful diligence in training the Persian Artillery.

G.O.G., 29th September 1812.

The Honourable the Governor-in-Council takes into further consideration the claims on the Public Service of the Native Detail employed in Persia, and to mark his high approbation of the conduct of Subadar Shaikh Muhi-ud-Din, "Khan Bahadur," grants to that officer a pension of 110 Star Pagodas monthly, and on the death of the Subadar, a monthly pension of 50 Pagodas is to be allowed to his nearest heir. Furthermore a palanquin and horse, with appointments complete, are presented to the Subadar "Khan Bahadur," and a grant of 16 cawnies of land, as a site for a dwelling house for himself and his family for ever.

The Non-commissioned Officers, and such of the Privates of the Detail as are fit for effective duty, are promoted to the rank of Jemadars and Havildars respectively. Such Privates as are no longer capable of Field Service are pensioned on the full pay of Naigues of Cavalry.

G.O.G., 26th January 1813.

The Honourable the Governor-in-Council having received most satisfactory representations of the meritorious conduct of the Native Officers and Troopers belonging to the Detachment of the Body Guard and of 1st Light Cavalry lately employed in Persia, is pleased to mark his approbation of their services by publicly conferring on them or on their families the under-mentioned distinctions and rewards.

Saiyid Husain, Subadar, that he be presented with a palanquin and the usual allowance for the support of that equipage, and that his nearest heir may, after his decease, be allowed a pension equal to the full pay of a Subadar of Cavalry.

Muhammad Husain, Trooper, to be pensioned on the full pay of a Naigue of Cavalry.

The family of Muhammad Yusuf, Trooper, deceased, to be allowed a pension of 3 Star Pagodas a month.

The family of Muhammad Husain, deceased, to be allowed a pension of 1½ Pagodas a month.

Abdul Kadir, Havildar, to be promoted to Jemadar and pensioned on full pay of that rank.

Saiyid Muhi-ud-din, Havildar, to be promoted to Jemadar.

Mir Gulam Husain, Private, to be pensioned on half-pay.

Gul Muhammad, Naick, to be promoted to Havildar.

Muhi-ud-Din, Naick,	do.	do.
Shaikh Ali, Naick,	do.	do.

Shaikh Ramzani, Private, to be promoted to Naick.

Shaikh Miran, Private,	do.	do.
Abdul Kadir, Private,	do.	do.
Khan Muhammad, Private,	do.	do.
Saiyid Farid, Private,	do.	do.

The Governor-in-Council further directs that the Native Officers and Troopers of the two detachments shall receive a

gratuity of three months' pay and batta of their rank, the individuals promoted by this order having the benefit of that promotion. A similar gratuity will be drawn for the deceased Troopers in favour of their respective families.

Sir John Malcolm remarked as follows before a Select Committee of the House of Commons :—" During the War of 1817 and 1818, I had a Native Aide-de-Camp, now Subadar-Major of the Body Guard of Madras, attached to me, and I can state that during a period of four years, I derived a benefit from his services in many ways which it is impossible I could, from the nature of those services, have derived from any European Officer on my staff."

G.O.G., 15th June 1813.

Extract of letter from Court of Directors.

Para. 17. After repeating the permission to wear the Order of the Sun conferred on Jemadars Saiyid Husain and Husaini Beg, the despatch continues as follows: para. 18.

" And as Sir Harford Jones has strongly represented to us the orderly and exemplary conduct of the Native Officers and men composing his escort during the three years they were with him, as well as the great hardships they patiently underwent from the extreme severity of the winters at Tauris, and as we are desirous on all occasions to reward and encourage such a disposition in our Native Troops, particularly when employed on distant service, we direct that Saiyid Husain and Husaini Beg, the Jemadars abovementioned, be promoted to the rank of Subadars, and that Muhi-ud-Din, who acted as Orderly to Sir H. Jones, be promoted to the rank of Jemadar ; and although we have directed these promotions to take place in consequence of the good behaviour of these persons in Persia, it is nevertheless satisfactory of us to know that the Native Officers thus promoted have distinguished themselves on former occasions in our service."

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G.O.C.C., 14th December 1817.

On the 26th and 27th of November 1817, the brilliant and decisive battle of Seetabuldee was fought between the British Troops under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel Scott, consisting of 1,350 rank and file, and the whole of the forces belonging to His Highness the Rajah of Berar. The action continued for 18 hours, and was maintained with a degree of perseverance, determination and unconquerable bravery which has never, on any occasion, been surpassed.

Three troops of the 6th Bengal Native Cavalry, re-inforced by a small detail of the Madras Body Guard, established a claim to the highest commendation.

The gallantry and perseverance of this small, but formidable, body place its merits and services in the most distinguished rank, and the arduous and long-continued contest was decided by the discipline and enterprise of this gallant detachment, led on by Captain Fitzgerald.

In Blacker's History of the Mahratta War, the exploit is thus described :—

" The enemy made a desperate charge in powerful force up the face of the lesser height and carried it. Encouraged by the success, they gave fresh ardour to their attacks, closed in from all directions, and threatened to enter the Residency in rear of the British position, which contained the wives and families of both officers and men of the brigade. At this crisis, Captain Fitzgerald, in command of the three Troops of Bengal Cavalry, re-inforced by the detail of Madras Cavalry (the Governor's Body Guard) discerned, with admirable sagacity, the importance of a daring effort in the plain which might rebel the presumption with which the enemy contemplated the posture of affairs. With this small, but compact body, in opposition to the most express injunctions (devoted and generous disobedience !), he made a decided charge against their principal mass of horses, who, unable to resist so

much impetuosity, broke in all directions, and abandoned a small battery by which they had been supported. This likewise was attacked with equal success, the infantry attached to it being cut in pieces, and the guns immediately turned against the flying enemy, after which they were brought into the Residency."

Thornton in his "Chapters of the History of British India" thus alludes to Fitzgerald's charges at Seetabuldee:—"At 8 o'clock on the morning of the 27th, a body of Arabs, by charging up the face of the hill with an overwhelming force, succeeded in getting possession of the British post. The vast disproportion between the numbers of the contending bodies now appeared to give a fearful preponderance to the Rajah's party, when the current of fortune was turned by one of those acts of romantic valour which have so often changed the face of the battlefield, struck panic into the hearts of a powerful enemy, and secured the victory to the weaker side. At the moment when there seemed most cause for despondency, Captain Fitzgerald, commanding a detachment of Bengal Cavalry, re-inforced by a Native Officer and about 25 Troopers of the Madras Body Guard, charged an immense body of the enemy's best horse, and having taken their guns and turned them against their late position, stood masters of the plain, which was covered in every direction by the flying foe."

Captain James Grant distinguished himself greatly at the battle of Mahidpur, 21st December 1817, and in the subsequent pursuit when, with a body of Mysore horse, and squadron of Native Cavalry, he surprised the Mahratta Force under the walls of Mundissore and captured their baggage, their cattle, and bazaars.—(Life of MALCOLM.)

G.O.G., 3rd January 1823.

Major-General Sir J. Malcolm having represented to the Government the many eminent services rendered by Subadar Saiyid Husain, of the Honourable the Governor's Body Guard, in situations of a confidential and important nature, while serving as Native Aide-de-Camp to the Major-General during the late campaign in the Deccan, the Honourable the Governor-in-Council has great satisfaction in marking his approbation of the meritorious conduct and service of Subadar Saiyid Husain by presenting him with a sword and a horse, with a horse allowance of Rs. 42 per mensem.

G.O.C.C., 8th October 1824.

4 Trumpeters.
4 Horses.
4 Horse-keepers.
4 Grass-cutters.

With arms, accoutrements, trumpets, saddles, and horse appointments complete, to be added to the Honourable the Governor's Body Guard, and be borne numerically on the strength of the 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th Light Cavalry, one in each Regiment.

G.O.G., 28th March 1825.

A Regimental Havildar-Major is appointed to the Body Guard.

G.O.G., 10th March 1826.

The Body Guard is directed to bear on its appointments and embroidered on its Regimental Standard in the English and Persian characters the words :—

"SEETABULDEE, 27th November 1817,"

in consideration of the distinguished gallantry and admirable exertions of a detachment of the corps when repelling the attack of the forces of the Rajah of Nagpore.

G.O.G., 17th March 1826.

In consideration of the long, faithful and active services of Muhammad Gaus, Subadar (now Subadar-Major) of the Body Guard, and of the very favourable testimonies to his character and good conduct by the Officer under whose command he had on different occasions been employed, the Government were pleased, under date the 19th of February 1810, as a mark of their approbation, and as a reward for the services of Muhammad Gaus, to bestow on him, in the name of the Honourable Company, a portion of ground for three lives to the extent of 60 cawnies, a palanquin, with a monthly allowance of 20 Pagodas for the support of that equipage, and to grant to the nearest heir of the Subadar on his decease the amount of his pay as a pension for life.

Subadar-Major Muhammad Gaus has continued to serve the Honourable Company with the same zeal and fidelity up to the present time, extending to a period of 45 years, and the Honourable the Governor-in-Council has great satisfaction in further marking his approbation of the meritorious conduct of Muhammad Gaus by presenting him with a sword and a horse, with a horse allowance of Rs. 42 per mensem, and by pensioning him on the full pay and Staff allowance of a Subadar-Major.

When Sir Thomas Munro proceeded on his farewell visit to the Ceded District in 1827, his escort consisted of a party of Infantry and a detachment of the Body Guard. The camp was attacked by cholera at a village near Gooty, and Sir Thomas fell a victim to the disease. His body was conveyed to Gooty for burial, and a carrying party was told off from the Infantry portion of the escort to take the late Governor's remains to the grave; but the Sepoys positively declined to do so on the score of caste, saying it was not their business to wash the bodies of the dead.

Upon this, the Troopers of the Body Guard were appealed to by the Officers of the escort. They were reminded that it

had been their honoured privilege to guard the Governor's body during his life, and it was put to them whether they would give up their trust until that body was consigned to its last resting place. The Troopers were men of the highest castes in Southern India, but they at once stepped forward and expressed their willingness to carry the body to the grave. The coffin was raised, and the Troopers by turns cheerfully took a share in conveying the corpse of their late honoured chief to its burial place.

G.O.G., 18*th October* 1828.

The Right Honourable the Governor-in-Council has the agreeable duty of conferring upon Subadar Muhammad Gaus that farther mark of honour so gratifying to the feelings of a distinguished Mussalman the privilege of using the Naubat in the Company's territories together with the honorary symbols of that privilege and its appropriate establishment.

This honour is accordingly hereby granted to Subadar Muhammad Gaus, and he will henceforth be known by the title inscribed upon his Naubat, "Muhammad Gaus Khan Bahadur Shamshir Jang."

In the above General Order the long and faithful services of Subadar-Major Muhammad Gaus are thus alluded to :—

" During the long period of forty-seven years, Subadar-Major Muhammad Gaus has fulfilled the various duties assigned to him with ardent zeal, his perfect fidelity to the Company. The first distinguished instance of his prompt and steady gallantry as a soldier was in defending the person of Lord Cornwallis in the war of 1791 : his firm attachment to the Government was conspicuous in the active part which he took in 1806, and he has since continued to perform all the duties of a gallant, obedient and faithful soldier."

G.O.G., 9th March 1830.

In consideration of the long and faithful services of Makhdum Ali, Subadar of the Right Honourable the Governor's Body Guard, and of the very favourable testimony borne to his character and good conduct by the officer under whom he has been employed, the Right Honourable the Governor-in-Council has been pleased, as a mark of his approbation, and as a reward for the services abovementioned, to bestow on Makhdum Ali, in the name of the Honourable Company, a palanquin, with a monthly allowance of 70 Rupees for the support of that equipage, and to grant to the nearest heir of the Subadar, on his decease, the amount of that officer's present pay as a pension for life.

G.O.G., 26th January 1831.

1st Class Subadar Badr-ud-Din of the Body Guard having been reported unfit for further duty, the Right Honourable the Governor-in-Council, in consideration of the important and active services on which he has been employed during a period of 42 years, and of his general good conduct, has been pleased to direct that he be transferred to the pension list on the full pay of his rank, and that on his decease, half of his stipend be continued to his nearest heir.

G.O.G., 15th April 1831.

The Right Honourable the Governor-in-Council has resolved to confer on Saiyid Husain, Subadar-Major of the Body Guard, in the name of the Company, the honour of the Naubat. This officer's testimonials of Military service are a brief abstract of the great actions fought in the Peninsula for nearly half-a-century, and his services in Persia and at Asseerghur under Sir Harford Jones and Sir J. Malcolm prove that he has been no less distinguished for the ability and

fidelity of his Political services to the Company than for his Military career. The testimonials are expressed in the strongest language of respect and attachment by all the officers under whom he has served, and the observations of the Government fully confirm all that has been said of his merits, which are as extraordinary as the modesty with which he has forborne to urge them. It now affords to the Right Honourable the Governor-in-Council the highest gratification to add to those honours by conferring on him the privilege of using the Naubat in the Company's territories, together with the honorary symbols of that privilege and its appropriate establishment.

Subadar-Major Saiyid Husain will henceforth be known by the title inscribed upon his Naubat, "Saiyid Husain Khan Bahadur Nusvat Jang."

G.O.C.C., 31*st March* 1832.

The Right Honourable the Governor-in-Council having ordered a reduction in the strength of the Body Guard, the Commander-in-Chief directs the subjoined distribution statement to be substituted from 1st March next for that contained in G.O.C.C. 4th November 1820.

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2 Subadars,	4 Jemadars,	8 Havildars.
2 Trumpeters,	2 Farriers,	6 Naigues.
100 Privates,	128 Horses,	10 Boys.

Previous to this the Body Guard consisted of—

4 Subadars,	6 Jemadars,	17 Havildars.
14 Naigues,	6 Trumpeters,	174 Privates.
2 Farriers,	10 Boys,	223 Horses.

No. 256.

To

THE OFFICER COMMANDING BODY GUARD.

SIR,

Soliciting sanction of the Right Hon'ble the Governor, that as orders have been received for the despatch of Horse Artillery to Ava, the Body Guard may be allowed the opportunity of being employed on Active Service.

I have had the honour of submitting your letter No. 42, dated 14th July 1852, to the Commander-in-Chief, and in reply I am instructed to inform you that His Excellency has had much pleasure in submitting your application to the Right Honourable the Governor-in-Council. Sir Richard Armstrong has been unable to recommend the employment of the Body Guard in Burmah, because no Cavalry were called for in the requisition for Troops recently received, but His Excellency has stated to Government the gratification it will afford him to see so well disciplined a body of Troops actively employed in Burmah, should the Supreme Government require Cavalry to be added to the reinforcement about to be sent to Rangoon.

I have the honour to be,

etc. etc. etc.

(Signed) J. R. H. VIVIAN,

Adjutant-General of the Army.

ADJUTANT-GENL.'S OFFICE,
HEAD-QRS., OOTACAMUND,
19*th July* 1852.

Fort St. George, 22nd June 1857.

No. 187 of 1857.

It having been intimated to Government that the three companies* of the 5th or Golundauze Battalion of Artillery at the Mount had volunteered for service in the North-Western Provinces or wherever the Government may require their presence, and the Body Guard

*C, D and the 2nd Supplemental Companies.

having presented an urzee to His Lordship through their Commanding Officer, volunteering their services also, the Right Honourable the Governor-in-Council has the highest satisfaction in notifying to the Army these further instances of ready zeal and loyalty, which His Lordship will have much pleasure in bringing to the favourable notice of the Government of India.

2. His Lordship further directs that the thanks of Government be conveyed to the whole of the Officers, Non-commissioned Officers and men concerned for the loyal and soldierlike feeling evinced by them on this occasion.

R.O. by Captain R. W. RAIKES,

29th June 1857.

The following address by the Right Honourable the Governor is published for information :—

You have already received the thanks of Government for the expression of your loyalty and your willingness to serve in any part of India, but I am desirous of thanking you personally.

I have now had the opportunity of witnessing your good conduct and your soldierlike bearing which has been entirely satisfactory to me.

You will, I doubt not, maintain the high character which your corps has borne for a hundred years.

The same spirit which you have shown doubtless pervades the Madras Army, and it will appear before the world when these sad times are passed with its fame as undiminished and its honour as untarnished as they are at the present moment.

R.O. by Captain R. W. RAIKES,

23rd March 1859.

Extract of a letter from the Secretary to Government :—

"The Right Honourable Lord Harris, before quitting Madras, notifies to the Native Officers and men of the Body

Guard, his entire satisfaction with the manner in which they have conducted their duties during his Government.

"His Lordship, with great satisfaction, desires to record his sense of the loyalty, caution, prudence and general good behaviour which has particularly characterized their conduct during the last trying eventful year."

R. O. by Captain H. N. SIDDONS,

10th September 1859.

Captain Siddons has great pleasure in publishing the very favourable sentiments expressed by His Excellency the Governor at the inspection of the corps this morning, and he has no doubt that all ranks will strive to maintain in future Sir CHARLES TREVELYAN's highly flattering opinion of them, and keep up the good character of the Body Guard.

Order by the Honourable the Governor.

"The Honourable the Governor desires that it be explained to the Native Officers, and to all other ranks of the Body Guard, that he has had much pleasure in inspecting them this morning on parade —their very smart, clean and soldierlike appearance, and the steadiness, precision and celerity of their movements obtained his entire approbation ; and His Excellency has no doubt that, should it be necessary at any future time to send the Body Guard on service, they will emulate the valour and faithful conduct of their predecessors, and that they will prove themselves worthy in all respects as they now are of the praise and consideration of the Government whom they serve."

G. O., 16th November 1869.

Subadar-Major Oosman Khan, of the Body Guard, to be Native Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Governor with effect from 12th instant, *vice* Subadar-Major Veerasawmy, Sirdar Bahadur, deceased.

A detachment as per margin marched by land to Tanjore under the command of Lieutenant and Adjutant C. W. Campbell on the 15th of September 1871 for the purpose of escorting the Right Honourable the Governor on the occasion of His Lordship's visit to Tanjore and Negapatam.

Lieutenant and Adjutant C. W. Campbell in command.

Subadar-Major Oosman Khan, Native Aide-de-Camp to the Right Hon. the Governor.

No. 218 Jemadar Esoof Khan.

1 Havildar.
2 Naigues.
1 Farrier.
30 Privates.
1 Puckally.
3 Lascars.
15 Syces.
38 Grass-cutters.
38 Horses.

The above detachment returned by regular marches, arriving at Madras on the 3rd of December 1871.

This detachment, after crossing the Coleroon River on its return march, was caught in a terrible cyclone while encamped at Govindarajoopettah, near Palamcottah, which utterly destroyed the road they were marching on: whole avenues of trees were destroyed for miles around, the country flooded and all bridges, etc., swept away.

The detachment had great *difficulty* in eventually making its way back to Madras *via* Chidambaram, Cuddalore and Pondicherry.

A detail as per margin proceeded by rail to Tanjore under the command of Captain and Adjutant C. W. Campbell on the 17th November 1873 for the purpose of escorting the Right Honourable the Governor on the occasion of His Lordship's visit to Tanjore.

Captain and Adjutant C. W. Campbell in command.

Subadar-Major Oosman Khan, Native Aide-de-Camp to the Right Hon. the Governor.

No. 249 Jemadar Syed Khader.

1 Havildar.
1 Trumpeter.
1 Farrier.
2 Naigues.
30 Privates.
1 Puckally.
2 Lascars.
16 Syces.
39 Grass-cutters.
39 Horses.

The above detachments marched back and arrived from Tanjore on the 18th December 1873.

R.O. by Colonel J. M. MacGregor,
5th April 1875.

The following extract of a letter from the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor is published for information:—

"I have the pleasure, by desire of His Excellency Lord Hobart, to express to you His Lordship's satisfaction at the appearance of the men and horses of the Body Guard, and at their steady manœuvring on parade this morning.

(Signed) BERTIE HOBART, Captain,
Mily. Secy. to H.E. the Governor."

Madras,
3rd April 1875.

The following Order was issued by the Brigadier-General Commanding the Centre District on the occasion of a parade of the troops in garrison (at which His Grace the Governor's Body Guard attended) before His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales on the 17th December 1875.

It is with the highest gratification that Brigadier-General Raikes, Commanding the District, communicates to the troops on parade yesterday that he has received commands from the Field Marshal His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales in person to convey to the ranks through Commanding Officers that His Royal Highness was pleased to express his entire satisfaction with the parade and the soldier-like appearance of the troops.

R.O. by Lieutenant Simpson,
12th September 1876.

No. 3. The Officiating Commandant has much pleasure in publishing for the information of the Body Guard the following

remarks of His Grace the Governor of Madras, with reference to the mounted competition at Bangalore for the Buckingham and Chandos' prize, in which the team of the Body Guard, meeting seven other teams, took a third place on the 7th September 1876.

" His Grace the Governor is much pleased to find the Body Guard so successful in the Buckingham and Chandos competition.

" His Grace considers the result very creditable both to the steadiness and attention of the men and to the care and instruction which have been given them."

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1 Field Officer.
1 Sergeant-Major.
1 Hospital Assistant.
1 Native A.-D.-C. to His Grace the Governor.
1 Native A.-D.-C. to H. E. the C-in-C.
2 Native Officers.
1 Farrier-Major.
1 Farrier.
1 Trumpeter.
3 Havildars.
3 Naigues.
35 Privates.
51 Horses and followers.

In accordance with Proceedings of Government, No. 4897, of 25th September 1876, the head-quarters of the Body Guard, strength as per margin, under the command of Major J. M. C. Galloway, proceeded on the 10th October 1876 to Delhi by rail to attend on His Grace the Duke of Buckingham and Chandos, Governor of Madras, on the occasion of the assumption of Her Majesty the Queen of the title " Empress of India."

R.O. by Major J. M. C. Galloway,

21st August 1879.

No. 1. Under instructions from Government, a troop of His Grace the Governor's Body Guard will be despatched by canal from Madras to Godavary as soon as possible.

In accordance with this R.O. one troop, under the command of Captain Morant, Acting Adjutant, was then placed at the disposal of the Commander-in-Chief, and proceeded to the

Godavary District, where it was employed for 6 months in the suppression of the Rumpa Rebellion.

R.O. by Lieut-Col. J. M. C. Galloway,

12th March 1881.

No. 3. Under instructions received from the Quartermaster-General, the corps will proceed to-morrow by rail in two special trains to Bangalore, *en route* to Mysore, to take part in the ceremony of the installation of His Highness the Maharajah on the 25th instant.

On the 8th September 1883, a party of 6 men, under the command of Lieutenant and Adjutant L. C. Kerrich, proceeded to Bangalore to compete in the Southern India Rifle Association Meeting of 1883.

In the Lloyd Lindsay Competition for Native Cavalry, the Body Guard was 2nd, beating 5 teams of Madras Cavalry.

The Body Guard rode the course and fired the rounds in the *shortest time* of all the teams, both British and Native, that competed for the Lloyd Lindsay.

On the 21st January 1884, a party of 13 Non-commissioned Officers and men proceeded by rail to Bangalore as escort to His Excellency the Governor, Mr. Grant Duff, during the Camp of Exercise.

R.O. by Captain C. H. Simpson,

31st January 1884.

2 Native Officers.
1 Trumpeter.
32 Rank and File.

An escort as per margin, under the command of Captain Simpson, will parade in Full Dress, Review Order, at the Pier, at 4-30 p.m. this day, and, on the arrival of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General of India (The Marquis of Ripon), will escort His Excellency, *en route* to

Guindy Park, as far as Neill's Statue, where the escort will be relieved.

2. An escort as per margin, under the command of Lieutenant L. W. C. Kerrich, will parade in Full Dress, Review Order, at Neill's Statue, at 5 p.m. to-day, and escort His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General of India from thence to Guindy Park.

1 Native Officer.
1 Havildar.
26 Rank and File.

R. O. by Lieut.-Col. J. M. C. Galloway,

31*st December* 1884.

VI. The following extract from General Orders by the Right Honourable the Governor-in-Council, dated Fort St. George, 18th December 1884, is published for information :—

Appointments.

No. 595. *His Excellency the Governor's Body Guard.*

Captain C. H. Simpson, Staff Corps, to be Commandant.

Lieut. L. W. C. Kerrich, Staff Corps, Squadron Officer, 4th (P.W.O.) L. C., to be the Adjutant, with effect from the 1st January 1885, *vice* Lieut.-Colonel J. M. C. Galloway, who vacates under the provisions of Proceedings of Government, No. 190, dated the 11th January 1883.

VII. With reference to the above, Captain C. H. Simpson will assume command of the corps, and Lieut. L. W. C. Kerrich will take up the duties of Adjutant from to-morrow morning.

VIII. Lieut.-Colonel J. M. C. Galloway, on relinquishing the command of the Body Guard after having served nearly ten years with the corps, desires, in bidding all ranks farewell, to show them one and all that he takes a deep interest in their welfare, and heartily wishes them, collectively and individually,

prosperity and success in the future; success especially in that constant endeavour which he trusts may never be relaxed to maintain the good name and honourable character of a corps placed in so conspicuous and distinguished a position, and possessing a history of which every one has such good reasons to be proud.

Lieut.-Colonel Galloway desires to place on record his high appreciation of the good spirit that has animated the corps, and of the general good behaviour of all ranks during the many years he has had the honour to command them, and he would take this opportunity of thanking all for the zealous and steady application to their duties which has characterized their work during this period.

R.O. by Captain C. H. Simpson.

15th February 1885.

4 Native Officers.
2 Trumpeters.
21 Rank and File.

Under instructions from the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor, a Royal escort as per margin will parade in Full Dress, Review Order, and be ready to proceed to the pier on signal guns being fired from the Fort, announcing the arrival of the S.S. *Ravenna*, to escort Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Mecklenburg Schwerin, on disembarking, to Government House, Madras.

On the 8th April 1885, the Government of Madras, in G.O. No. 1878, sanctioned a change in the uniform of the Body Guard.

The old uniform of the Body Guard was of the pattern worn by British Hussars; this was considered unsuited to Native Troops.

The new uniform consists of the alkhalak, with shoulder chains of mail, lungi and kula, gauntlets, breeches, Napoleon boots and jack spurs. A broad cummerband is worn round the waist.

The colour of the full dress is scarlet with a dark blue and gold cummerband. It is trimmed with gold lace; white Melton breeches are worn; a dark blue aud gold lungi with red kula.

In undress a dark blue serge blouse with a scarlet and gold cummerband is worn; and dark blue breeches with yellow double stripes.

The remainder of the undress is the same as the full dress.

The corps was armed with the lance in January 1886, and the carbines were returned into store, ceasing to be part of the equipment.

R. O. by Captain C. H. SIMPSON.

1st March 1886.

1 Native Officer.
1 Trumpeter.
34 Rank and File.

An escort as per margin, under the command of Lieutenant and Adjutant L. W. C. Kerrich, will parade at the Pier in Full Dress, Review Order, at 4-15 p.m., to escort His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General of India (The Earl of Dufferin), on arrival from Rangoon, to Government House, Madras.

R.O. by Major W. B. WARNER, *Offg. Commandant.*

7th December 1886.

The corps will parade in Full Dress, Review Order, at 4 p.m. and proceed to Government House, Madras, to escort His Excellency Sir M. E. Grant Duff, G.C.S.I., C.I.E., to the Central Railway Station on His Excellency's departure for England.

R.A.O. by Major W. B. WARNER, *Offg. Commandant.*
7th December 1886.

The corps will parade to-morrow morning in Full Dress, Review Order, and proceed to the Pier to escort the Right Honourable Mr. Robert Bourke (Governor-elect), on arrival, to the Council Chamber, Fort St. George, and from thence to Government House, Madras.

March 1887.

On the recommendation of Major W. B. Warner, Officiating Commandant, Subadar Muhammad Hanif Bahadur, 2nd Madras Lancers, was appointed Subadar-Major of the corps, *vice* Subadar-Major Syed Esoof, pensioned.

May 1887.

Snider carbines were re-issued to the corps as part of the equipment.

June 1887.

His Excellency the Governor was pleased to approve of a khaki alkhalak being worn, in lieu of the blue serge alkhalak, in undress uniform, with the scarlet and gold cummerband.

R.O. by Lieut-Col. W. B. WARNER, *Offg. Commandant.*
20th June 1887.

The following extract from G.O.G., No. 332, dated 3rd June 1887, is published for information :—

No. 332. The following General Orders by the Government of India, dated 20th May 1887 is re-published :—

REWARDS.

No. 371. *Order of British India.*—The Governor-General-in-Council is pleased to admit the undermentioned Native Officer to the Order of British India from the 5th February 1887.

MADRAS.

To the 1st Class with the title of Sirdar Bahadur Subadar-Major Muhammad Hanif Bahadur, of His Excellency the Governor's Body Guard, *vice* Pensioned Subadar Ramaswamy Sirdar Bahadur, deceased.

R.A.O. by Lieut.-Col. W. B. WARNER, *Offg. Commandant.*

11th July 1887.

With reference to D. and G.O. No. 3 of 8th July 1887, the corps will parade in Drill Order to-morrow, at 6-30 a.m., on the Island to witness the presentation of a Star of the 1st Class Order of British India to Subadar-Major Muhammad Hanif, Sirdar Bahadur, of H. E. the Governor's Body Guard.

April 1888.

On the recommendation of Lieut-Colonel W. B. Warner, Officiating Commandant, a Regimental School was established in the corps.

August 1888.

Jack boots were issued to the corps in lieu of Napoleon's, which were considered unsuitable for Native Cavalry.

S.G.O., No. 54 *of* 11*th October* 1889.

Government having approved of the reorganization of the Recruit and Pension Boy establishment of Regiments of the Madras Army, the following changes therein are sanctioned :—

4. As the 10 Recruit and Pension Boys of His Excellency the Governor's Body Guard are borne on the strength of the 4 Regiments of Madras Cavalry, the changes above sanctioned also affect that corps, the Boy establishment of which will hereafter consist of 4 Recruit and 4 Pension Boys, one Recruit and one Pension Boy being borne on the establishment of each Regiment of Madras Cavalry.

R. O. by Lieut. L. W. C. Kerrich, *Offg. Commandant.*
18th November 1889.

The corps will parade to-morrow morning in Full Dress Review Order, and proceed to the Central Railway Station to escort His Royal Highness Prince Albert Victor of Wales, on arrival, to Government House, Madras.

G.O.G., 21*st January* 1890.

No. 41. *His Excellency the Governor's Body Guard :—*

Captain L. W. C. Kerrich, Staff Corps, 4th Light Cavalry, Acting Commandant of His Excellency the Governor's Body Guard, to be Commandant with effect from the 1st January 1890, *vice* Captain C. H. Simpson, who vacated on that date.

P. M. G. of 1890.

The Honourable the Governor-in-Council is pleased to direct that the following changes be effected in His Excellency the Governor's Body Guard with effect from the 1st April 1890 :—

(*a*) The Native Officers to be reduced from 6 to 4, the senior to have the rank of Subadar-Major.

(*b*) The office of Jemadar-Adjutant and the appointment of European Sergeant-Major to be abolished.

(*c*) The number of horses to be reduced from 128 to 100 with a corresponding reduction in the followers, etc.

R. O. by Captain L. W. C. Kerrich.
6th December 1890.

The corps will parade under the command of Subadar-Major Muhammad Hanif, Sirdar Bahadur, in Full Dress, Review Order, at 3-30 p.m. to-morrow, and proceed to the Pier, where it will be formed up to salute His Excellency Lord Connemara on the occasion of His Excellency's departure to Colombo, *en route* to England.

R. O. by Captain L. W. C. KERRICH.

8th December 1890.

By special desire of His Excellency Lord Connemara, prior to his departure for Colombo last evening, the Commandant has much pleasure in announcing that, in taking leave of the Body Guard, His Excellency wished the Native Officers, Non-commissioned Officers and men to understand that he was very much pleased at the soldierlike manner in which all ranks carried out their several duties during His Excellency's tenure of office as Governor of Madras.

Latterly, His Excellency specially noticed a marked improvement in the general smartness of the corps, due to the strenuous efforts, during the past 12 months, of the Commandant, Captain L. W. C. Kerrich, who, His Excellency was aware, has been ably assisted by Subadar-Major Sirdar Bahadur Muhammad Hanif.

In conclusion, His Excellency hoped that all ranks would continue to strive their utmost to attain the highest pitch of efficiency for the good name of the Body Guard.

R.O. by Captain L. W. C. KERRICH.

22nd January 1891.

The corps will parade in Full Dress, Review Order, at the Central Railway Station at 7-45 a.m. to-morrow to escort the Right Honourable Beilby Lawley, Baron Wenlock (Governor-elect) on arrival, to the Council Chamber, and from thence to Government House, Madras.

R.O. by Captain L. W. C. KERRICH,

5th February 1891.

The corps will parade in Full Dress, Review Order, at 8-30 to-morrow morning and proceed to the Central Railway Station to escort His Imperial Highness the Grand Duke Czarowitz of Russia, on arrival, to Government House, Madras.

P.M.G., No. 1185, *of 24th February* 1891.

In continuation of Military Department No. 3058 F. dated the 6th December 1890, I am directed to say, for the information of His Excellency the Governor-in-Council, that Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India has sanctioned the grant of staff salary at Rs. 180 per mensem (inclusive of horse allowance for one horse), in addition to the Staff Corps pay of rank, to the officer performing the duties of Adjutant of the Madras Body Guard.

G.O.G., No. 185, *dated 7th April* 1891.

No. 185. *His Excellency the Governor's Body Guard* :—

The Right Honourable the Governor is pleased to make the following appointment :—

Lieutenant B. J. H. Humfrey, Staff Corps, 3rd Madras Light Cavalry, to be Adjutant.

December 1891.

Subadar-Major Oossman Khan, Sirdar Bahadur, was pensioned from the 9th December 1891 after the period of 22 years and 2 days' service as Native Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Governor.

G.O.G., No. 686, *dated Fort St. George 15th December* 1891.

The Right Honourable the Governor is pleased to make the following appointment on His Excellency's Personal Staff :—

Subadar-Major Muhammad Hanif, Sirdar Bahadur, of the Body Guard, to be Native Aide-de-camp, *vice* Subadar-Major Oossman Khan, Sirdar Bahadur, whose tenure of appointment has expired, dated 9th December 1891.

S.G.O., No. 95 *dated 29th December* 1891.

ORGANIZATION—MADRAS CAVALRY.

Under instructions from the Government of India, it is notified that from the 1st January 1892 all enlistments in the Madras Cavalry shall include liability to transfer to the Body Guard. Such transfers will, as a rule, be final, and re-transfers from the Body Guard to Madras Cavalry Regiments will not be permitted except with the special sanction of the Commander-in-Chief.

2. The Government of India having further directed that enlistments by the Body Guard should be discontinued, vacancies in that corps will, in future, be filled by transfers from Madras Cavalry Regiments.

January 1892.

The services of the corps were placed at the disposal of the G.O.C., Madras District, by His Excellency the Governor from the 25th to 30th January to take part in the rehearsal, Madras Defence Scheme.

G.O.C.C., No. 175, *dated* 1*st April* 1892.

Pending re-armament with Martini-Henri carbines, Snider-armed Cavalry Corps are not to commence their Musketry Course.

June 1892.

At the request of the Commandant, His Excellency the Governor was pleased to order the discontinuance of cheeta skin shabraks as part of the equipment of the corps.

R.O. by Captain L. W. C. KERRICH.

23rd November 1892.

The corps will parade in Full Dress, Review Order, at 7-45 a.m. to-morrow and proceed to the Central Railway Station

to escort His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General of India (The Marquis of Lansdowne), on arrival, to Government House, Madras.

P.M.G., No. 3187, *of* 15*th May* 1893.

REWARDS—JAGIRS.

Read the following :—

From the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Military Department, No. 1585-B., dated Calcutta, 1st May 1893.

I am desired to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 5350, dated 24th September 1891, forwarding for favourable consideration copy of a letter from the Adjutant-General, Madras, recommending the undermentioned Native Officers for grants of land of the annual cash value of Rs. 300 clear of all charges and deductions :—

Subadar-Major Muhammad Hanif, Sirdar Bahadur, His Excellency the Governor's Body Guard.

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2. In reply I am to state that after a careful consideration of the claims of these two Native Officers, the Government of India are pleased to sanction an assignment of land revenue of Rs. 450 per annum to Subadar-Major Muhammad Hanif in accordance with the decision in para. 6 of Military Department Resolution No. 867-B., dated the 27th February 1893.

September 1893.

On the recommendation of the Commandant, His Excellency the Governor was pleased to approve of the issue of cultivated hay for 75 troop horses of the corps and the reduction in the establishment of grass-cutters from 37 to 25.

December 1893.

Martini-Henri carbines were issued to the corps on the 4th December 1893 to replace Sniders, which were returned into the Arsenal.

January 1894.

The services of the corps were placed at the disposal of the G.O.C. Madras District by His Excellency the Governor from the 18th to 25th January for the purpose of taking part in the Madras District Manœuvres and Field Firing.

Dist. Order by Brig.-Genl.

T. VAN STRAUBENZEE, C.B., R.A.,

Commanding Madras District.

CAMP VELLICHI, 23*rd January* 1894.

"An epitome of the marches and results of manœuvres during the week commencing 18th and ending 25th January will be published in District Orders in due course. In the meantime, the Brigadier-General Commanding desires to make known to Officers and men in camp at Vellichi his sense of the creditable and efficient manner in which both the marches and field movements ending in Field Firing this day have been performed. All ranks have taken an intelligent interest in the work required of them, and the long distances traversed, especially on the 20th instant, without a single man falling out of the ranks, speaks for itself, considering that the climate is more trying than any other in India at the season manœuvres are carried out. The conduct of the men in camp has also been all that could be desired."

Extract from the Records of the Madras District Menœuvres and Field Firing, January 1894.

"At the Field Firing, as on previous days, the Body Guard displayed a good knowledge of Cavalry duties in the field, the percentage of hits obtained by them on the target being as good as could be expected, considering that they had been rearmed and had no previous opportunity of practising with the Martini-Henri carbine."

Result of Field Firing—Body Guard—volleys—percentage 5·71.

The first Annual Course of Musketry with the Martini-Henri carbine was fired by the corps on the 19th February 1894 and following days, the figure of merit being 76·08.

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R. O. by Captain L. W. C. Kerrich.

Madras, 11*th January* 1895.

The following is published for information:—

No. 15. *Government of Madras, Military Department, Fort St. George, 7th January* 1895.

Memorandum.

As His Excellency the Governor-in-Council has recommended to Government of India that from 1st April next the number of Subadars with His Excellency's Body Guard should be reduced from 2 to 1, and that the appointment of Subadar-Major of the corps be done away with, the undersigned is directed to suggest that on the transfer to the pension establishment of Subadar-Major Karrim-ud-din, no appointment to the position of Subadar-Major of the corps be made, except as a temporary one, subject to the changes which may be anticipated on 1st April.

(Signed) D. J. S. McLEOD, Colonel,
Offg. Secy. to Government.

R. O. by Captain L. W. C. Kerrich.

Madras, 20*th February* 1895.

1. The corps will parade on the Butts plain, near Saint Thomas' Mount, at 6 a.m. to-morrow to take part in the Brigade Field Firing ordered in D.O. No. 2, dated 11th February 1895.

R. O. by Captain L. W. C. Kerrich.

Madras, 7*th March* 1895.

No. 4. *Extract from remarks by the General Officer Commanding on Brigade Field Firing at Pallavaram.*

Madras, *Thursday*, 21*st February* 1895.

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2. *Cavalry and Mounted Infantry.*—The duties allotted to the Body Guard and Mounted Infantry were intelligently carried out. The former scouting to the right front during the advance,

and forming an escort to the Field Artillery, whilst the latter searched the jungle to the left front and, coming in contact with the enemy, sent back information periodically as to his strength and position. The Body Guard made excellent practice at somewhat easy targets.

(Signed) T. VAN STRAUBENZIE, Br.-Genl.,
Commanding Madras Dist.

R. O. by Captain L. W. C. KERRICH.
MADRAS, 23*rd March* 1895.

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5. In bidding the Native Officers, Non-commissioned Officers and men of His Excellency the Governor's Body Guard farewell, Captain L. W. C. Kerrich takes the opportunity of expressing his thanks to all ranks for the zealous and steady application to their duties, which has characterized their work during the period that he has had the honour of commanding the corps.

After having served for nearly 12 years as Officiating Adjutant, Adjutant and Commandant, Captain Kerrich is desirous to place on record his high appreciation of the general good behaviour of all ranks, most heartily wishes all, collectively and individually, every prosperity and success in the future. Captain Kerrich will always take a deep interest in the welfare of the corps he has been connected with for so many years, and he trusts that under his successor and future Commandants, all ranks will exert themselves to their utmost to maintain the good name and honourable character of a corps placed in so conspicuous and distinguished a position as the Body Guard of His Excellency the Governor.

6. Captain L. W. C. Kerrich having proceeded on one year's furlough granted him in G.O.G., No. 116, dated 5th March 1895, Lieutenant B. J. H. Humfrey assumes command of the corps from this date.

R. O. by Captain G. H. ARBUTHNOT.

MADRAS, 1st *April* 1895.

1. Captain G. H. Arbuthnot assumed command of H. E. the Governor's Body Guard from Lieutenant B. J. H. Humfrey, Officiating Commandant, Body Guard, from this date.

R. O. by Captain G. H. ARBUTHNOT.

MADRAS, 4th *December* 1895.

No. 4. A Mounted escort, as per margin, will parade in full dress at Egmore Station at 7-20 to-morrow evening to escort H. E. the Viceroy to Government House, Madras.

1 N. O.
2 Havildar.
1 Trumpeter.
12 Sowars.

R. O. by Captain G. H. ARBUTHNOT.

MADRAS, 20th *December* 1896.

No. 1. The Commandant is pleased to remit all punishments from this date on account of the good report which has reached him of the turnout and smartness of the men on parade at the inspection by H. E. the Commander-in-Chief.

R. O. by Captain G. H. ARBUTHNOT.

MADRAS, 9th *January* 1897.

No. 1. An escort, strength as per margin, will leave the lines at 11-15 a.m. to-morrow, the 10th instant, under Subadar Khadir-ap-Khan, to escort His Excellency the Governor of the French Settlements in India from Government House, Madras, at about 11-30 a.m. to the Harbour.

1 N. O.
1 Havildar.
1 Trumpeter.
20 Privates.

Dress: Review Order.

R. O. by Captain G. H. ARBUTHNOT.

MADRAS, 26*th February* 1897.

No. 1. The following extract of G.O.G., No. 166, dated 5th February 1897, is published for information :—

Indian Staff Corps.

The following promotions are made subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Lieutenant to be Captain, dated 30th January 1897, Benjamin John Henry Humfrey.

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R.O. by Captain G. H. ARBUTHNOT.

MADRAS, 26*th March* 1897.

No. 2. Captain B. J. H. Humfrey having relinquished the Adjutancy of the corps this day, the Commandant wishes to place on record his appreciation of his services to the corps since his assumption of command, as well as those of the previous four years of Captain Humfrey's tenure of the appointment.

R.O. by Captain G. H. ARBUTHNOT.

MADRAS, 1*st April* 1897.

In accordance with G.G.O., No. 184, dated 12th February 1897—Organisation.

The Governor-General-in-Council is pleased to notify that, with effect from the 1st April 1897, the Body Guard of His Excellency the Governor of Madras will be reformed as a separate body.

2. The strength of the Body Guard will be as follows :—

Commandant	1
Adjutant	1
Subadar	1
Jemadar	1
Havildars	5
Naicks	5
Trumpeter	1
Farrier Havildar	1
Troopers	56
Total ...	72

Followers—

Superintendent of Attificers ...	1
Smith	1
Chuckler	1
Hammerman	1
Bellows boy	1
Puckally	1
Lascar	1
Toty (Hospital)	1
Jemadar Syce	1
Syces	28
Total ...	37

3. The men of the Body Guard of H s Excellency the Governor of Madras having hitherto been borne on the strength of the three regiments of Madras Cavalry, a reduction of 70 of all native ranks will be effected in the total strength of these corps. The revised establishments of regiments of Madras Cavalry will be notified hereafter.

R.O. by Captain G. H. ARBUTHNOT.

MADRAS, 1*st* *April* 1897.

No. 1. In accordance with India Army Circular, clause 36 of 1897, and instruction received from Command Head-quarters, the undermentioned men, followers and horses are struck off the strength of the corps from this date :—

All Native ranks	55
Followers	33
Recruit and Pension boys ...	8
Horses	30

2. All articles of Government clothing belonging to the above will be returned into stores at once under the orders of the Subadar.

3. The whole of the carbines and pouch belts of the corps and the swords and lances of those mentioned in R. O. No. 1 will be returned to stores to-morrow.

R.O. by Captain G. H. ARBUTHNOT.

MADRAS, 2*nd* *April* 1897.

Lieutenant W. M. Fenning, 3rd Madras Lancers, having reported his arrival this day, is appointed Adjutant of the corps.

R.O. by Captain G. H. ARBUTHNOT.

MADRAS, 9*th* *April* 1897.

(1st Detachment of men to Ooty.)

No. 1. The undermentioned N.C.O.s, Privates and Syces of H. E.'s Body Guard will be despatched to Command duty at Ootacamund on the 10th April 1897 :—

No. 476 Havildar Hari Singh and Privates Nos. 599, 602, 604, 605, 607, 609, 597, 581, 613, Oomud Khan, Ismail Khan, Habub Ali Khan, Chand Khan, Shaik Ishan Mahomed, Narrain Singh, Mahomed Kassim, Abdul Majat Khan and Abdul Ali Beg respectively. Syce Narrainah, Mohukah and Iyavoo and 8 horses.

2. Shoeing Smith No. 20 J. Garrad is directed to proceed with the party detailed for duty at Ootacamund.

In accordance with Government of India, Military Department, No. 1438-B., dated Simla, the 26th May 1897.

The Government of India is pleased to sanction the following proposals :—

(*a*) The Body Guard to be reconstituted by selection from the Native Officers, Non-commissioned Officers and men now serving in its ranks.

(*b*) Previous service in the Madras Cavalry and Body Guard to count towards pension in the reconstituted Body Guard.

(*c*) All ranks in excess of the reduced establishment to return on 1st April 1897 to the Madras Cavalry regiments on the rolls of which they are at present borne.

(*d*) The new Body Guard to be recruited in future by volunteers to be called for from the three Madras Cavalry regiments in rotation. Accepted volunteers to be permanently transferred to the Body Guard, and to reckon their former service in the Cavalry towards pension, etc.

(*e*) In the event of volunteers not being forthcoming in sufficient numbers, the Commandant of the Body Guard to have the power of enlisting any suitable man who may present himself at the head-quarters of the corps for that purpose.

(*f*) Horses surplus to be reduced. Establishment to be disposed of under the orders of the Director, Army Remount Department.

From the Government of India, Military Department, No. 1608-*C.*, *Simla, the* 1st *September* 1897, *to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.*

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 679, dated 31st May 1897, regarding the grant of certain concessions to the detachment of the Body Guard of His Excellency the Governor of Madras which accompanied His Excellency to Ootacamund during season 1897.

2. In reply I am to say that the Government of India, as already stated, have no objection to the move of a detachment of the Governor's Body Guard to Ootacamund, and any additional expenditure incurred in transport and the feed of the horses will necessarily be borne by the State.

As regards the special concessions, however, proposed by the Government of Madras, I am to explain that none are allowed to the detachment of His Excellency the Viceroy's Body Guard at Simla, and as it is understood that the men of the Governor's Body Guard draw batta under all circumstances, the Governor-General-in-Council regrets that he is unable to agree to the grant of these concessions to the detachment of the Body Guard at Ootacamund.

In accordance with Government of India, Military Department letter No. 2529-*B*, *dated Simla, the 9th September* 1897.

1. The Government of India have no objection to the retention of the appointment of Drill Havildar in the Body Guard, the post being filled by one of the ten Non-commissioned Officers now on the establishment, with a staff allowance similar to that drawn by the Drill Dafadar in His Excellency the Viceroy's Body Guard, *viz.*, Rs. 5 per mensem.

2. The entertainment of two Shoeing Smiths extra to the present establishment of Troopers in addition to the present Farrier-Havildar, which will, it is considered, meet the veterinary requirements of the corps.

3. The continuance of the contract allowances marginally noted, which were omitted by an oversight from the previous orders, is sanctioned.

Allowance for repair of line gear.
Gram boiling allowance.
Syce Dafadar's allowance.

The retention of two Lascars instead of one is approved.

4. The cost involved by the above additions to the sanctioned establishment and the continuance of the contract allowances will amount to Rs. 915-5-7 per annum.

The extra expenditure during the current year should be met by re-appropriation.

4. I am to add that the question of the grant of extra pay to Syces will be separately considered, and orders on the subject will be communicated as soon as a decision is arrived at.

5. The hospital establishment being already provided with a toty under Military Department letter No. 2592-B., dated the 29th October 1896, the Government of India consider that the conservancy allowance of Rs. 90 is sufficient for all purposes.

G.O. No. 1318, *dated* 6*th October* 1897, *from the Government of Madras.*

The Government of India sanctions the Revised Scale of Clothing proposed for the Madras Body Guard.

Statement is as follows:—

Quadrennially.

Gauntlets—All ranks.

Triennially.

Blue Cloth Pantaloons—
Native Officers and other ranks.

Cavalry knee boots (Hessian pattern)—
Havildars and rank and file.

Biennially.

Scarlet Serge Alkalik—
Native Officers and other ranks.

White Moleskin Pantaloons—
All ranks.

Full Dress Cummerband—
Native Officers, Havildars and other ranks.

Full Dress Lungies—
Native Officers, Havildars and other ranks.

Undress Cummerband—
Native Officers, Havildars and other ranks.

Undress Lungies—provided by the men.
Native Officers, Havildars and other ranks.

Jackets—
Regimental Lascars.

Biennially in alternate year.

Jackets—Puckally.

Serge Knickerbockers—Puckally.

MADRAS RECORD

Annually.

Red Kullah.	All ranks.
Blue Serge Putties.	
Two Khaki Blouses.	
Two Khaki Breeches.	

One pair of ankle boats—provided by the men.

Government of India, Military Department, No. 501-*B.*, *Fort William, the* 14*th February* 1898, *to the Lieutenant General Commanding the Forces, Madras.*

1. I am desired to acknowledge receipt of Your Excellency's letter No. A.N.T. 18960, Organization 'Native Army', dated the 29th November 1897, recommending that the special sanction of

the Government of India be accorded to the retention of the Farrier-Major and Regimental Havildar-Major (now supernumerary) on the present strength of the Body Guard of His Excellency, the Governor of Madras until the former is transferred to a Madras Lancer Regiment on the occurrence of a vacancy, and the latter retired on the 31st December 1898.

2. In reply I am to state that the Government of India sanctions the retention of these two Non-commissioned Officers on the strength of the Body Guard of His Excellency the Governor of Madras until disposed of as stated above, as also the admission of their staff pay and allowances for that period.

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From the Government of India, Military Department, No. 1597-*C., Simla, the* 6*th September* 1898, *to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.*

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 902, dated 14th July 1898, requesting the sanction accorded in Military Department letter No. 1608-C., dated 1st September 1897, to the extra expenditure incurred by taking the detachment of His Excellency the Governor's Body Guard to Ootacamund being borne by the State may be so extended as to include any station in the Madras Presidency to which His Excellency may proceed on tour, and at which he may consider the presence of a portion of his Body Guard necessary.

2. In reply I am to explain that His Excellency the Viceroy is not ordinarily accompanied by any portion of his Body Guard when on tour. The necessary escorts and guards are furnished by the troops in the stations visited, and it is only on rare occasions of important ceremonial rendering an additional amount of State desirable that a detachment of the Body Guard has been detailed for attendance on His Excellency.

3. The Government of India, however, while inviting attention to the above procedure, leave it to the discretion of His

Excellency the Governor of Madras to take with him a detachment of 10 men whenever for the sake of ceremonial, such extra State is considered necessary. The extra expenditure on account of the transport and feed of horses incurred hereby will be borne by the State.

From the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Department, letter No. 3044-*B., dated* 22*nd November* 1898.

The Government of India are of opinion that as the Madras Body Guard is recruited from Madras Cavalry regiments and has now an organization similar to that of the Bombay Body Guard, the procedure regarding disposal of correspondence observed in the latter corps should be adopted. All questions regarding the appointment of Commandant and Adjutant to the Body Guard and the grant of leave to these officers should, therefore, be disposed of by the Government of Madras, while all purely Military matters dealing with the organization and equipment of the Body Guard should be referred to the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Madras, for disposal.

R.O. by Lieut. W. M. Fenning.

Madras, 16*th February* 1899.

In accordance with District Order No. 1, dated 3rd February 1899, the Committee will assemble at the Body Guard Lines at 1 a.m. (on Saturday, the 17th inst.) to-morrow for the construction of new lines for H. E. the Governor's Body Guard with due regard to sanitation, etc., for both men and horses.

President—Officer Commanding 1st Royal Warwickshire Regiment.

Members:
- Executive Engineer, Madras Division, Military Works.
- Officer Commanding Royal Artillery, Fort Saint George.

2. The Officer Commanding Body Guard and the Medical Officer-in-charge, Body Guard, will be in attendance, and also the Officer in Veterinary charge.

R.O. by Captain G. H. Arbuthnot.

30th March 1899.

The following Order from the *Gazette of India* No. 288, dated 18th March 1882, is republished for information :—

Havildar Hari Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Barath Singh, transferred to the pension establishment with effect from the 14th January 1899.

R.O. by Captain G. H. Arbuthnot.

30th November 1899.

In accordance with *Fort St. George Gazette*, No. 593, dated 5th December 1899, Lieutenant E. L. Popham, attached to 1st Madras Lancers, will officiate as Adjutant of the corps from this date, *vice* Lieut. W. M. Fenning on sick leave.

R.O. by Lieutenant W. M. Fenning.

10th December 1900.

An escort, as per margin, will parade, mounted, on the side of the Gymkhana, at 7-30 a.m. to-morrow (the 11th instant), to proceed to the Central Station to escort H. E. the Right Hon'ble George Nathaniel Baron Curzon of Keddleston, P.C., G.M.S.I., G.M.I.E., Viceroy, to Governmont House, Madras. Dress—Review Order (Full). Trumpets—6-35, 7, 7-15 a.m.

Body Guard.
1 British Officer.
2 Native Officers.
4 Havildars.
1 Trumpeter.
44 Rank & File.

Dett. 2nd M. Lancers.
1 British Officer.
1 Native Officer.
2 Havildars.
22 Rank & File.

R.O. by Lieutenant W. M. Fenning.

27th December 1900.

Captain F. C. Logan-Home having assumed command of the corps from this date, Lieutenant W. M. Fenning reverts to his appointment of Adjutant of the corps.

From the Government of India, letter No. 2447-C., dated 1st October 1900, to the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Madras.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. N.T. 12183, dated the 12th September 1900, regarding the proposed consolidation into one allowance of Rs. 15 per mensem of the two allowances of Rs. 12 and Rs. 5 now authorized for the Schoolmaster and Soldier Assistant for the Body Guard of His Excellency the Governor of Madras.

2. In reply, I am to say that, in the circumstance explained, the Government of India accepts the above recommendation and sanctions the appointment of a civilian Schoolmaster on a salary of Rs. 15 per mensem.

R.O. by Major F. C. LOGAN-HOME.

1st August 1901.

Lieutenant W. M. Fenning, Adjutant, H. E.'s Body Guard, having been appointed Assistant Resident of Travancore and Cochin—vide *Fort St. George Gazette*, No. 10, dated 16th July 1901 hands over the Adjutancy of the corps this day to Lieutenant H. C. Oakes of the 3rd Madras Lancers, who has been appointed to succeed him—vide *Fort St. George Gazette*, No. 450, dated 30th July 1901.

In accordance with Government of India, Military Department, letter No. 2740-C., dated 26th August 1901.

The Government of India sanction the additional grant of Rs. 80 per annum for the conservancy allowance asked in the letters Nos. 10106 and 10439, dated respectively the 20th and 26th July 1901 of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Madras.

R.O. by Major F. C. LOGAN-HOME.

23rd August 1901.

In accordance with G.O.G., No. 714, dated 9th August 1901, Lieut. H. C. Oakes, Adjutant, His Excellency's Body Guard, is promoted as Captain, with effect from the 10th July 1901.

R.O. by Major F. C. LOGAN-HOME.

20th January 1902.

A Native Officer ordinary travelling escort, as per margin, will parade in Full Dress at Central Railway Station at 9-30 a.m. to-morrow to escort His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India to St. George's Gate, etc.

1 Native Officer.
2 Havildars.
1 Trumpeter.
12 Privates.

R.O. by Major F. C. LOGAN-HOME.

10th May 1902.

In accordance with paras. 10 and 15 of the Scheme for despatch of a contingent of Indian troops to England for the Coronation, dated 15th April 1902, the undermentioned Native Officer, Non-commissioned Officer, Privates and Followers of His Excellency the Governor's Body Guard, Madras, will proceed to Deolali to-morrow by 9 a.m. train for the Coronation to England :—

Subadar-Major Shaikh Farid, Bahadur, Native A.-D.-C. to His Excellency the Governor.

No. 501 Drill Havildar Saiyed Ahmad.
" 613 Private Abdullah Beg.
" 616 " Abdullah Shareef.
" 591 " Amir Khan.
622 " Jamadar Khan.
" 611 " Saiyid Hashim.
" 623 " Mahmad Beg.
" 634 " Mahadeo Rao.
" Cook " Khader Beg.

R.O. by Major F. C. LOGAN-HOME.

11th July 1902.

In accordance with G.O.G., No. 589, dated 27th June 1902, the following changes in the designation of the ranks of this corps are authorized and will be taken into use at once :—

Subadar	to be Risaldar.
Troop Havildar Major	„ Kot Dafádar.
Havildar	„ Dafadar.
Farrier-Havildar	„ Farrier-Dafadar.
Shoeing Smith	„ Farrier.
Troopers	„ Sowars.

R.O. by Major F. C. LOGAN-HOME.

13th September 1902.

The following order from the *Gazette of India*, dated 12th March 1902, is republished for information :—

Jemadar Hari Singh to be Risaldar.

Dafadar Saiyid Ahmad to be Jemadar.

R.O. by Major F. C. LOGAN-HOME.

16th September 1902.

In accordance with G.O.G., No. 793, dated 29th August 1902 —Coronation Contingent—I should be glad if you would convey to the Officer Commanding the Contingent, and notify in the General Orders of your Government, an expression of my great satisfaction, and that of His Majesty's Government, at the conduct and bearing during their stay in this country, of all ranks, British and Native, and of the excellent discipline observed by them on all occasions.

R.O. by Major F. C. LOGAN-HOME.

16th December 1902.

2 British Officers.
2 Native Officers.
1 Senior Hospital Assistant.
4 Dafadars.
3 Farriers.
1 Trumpeter.
49 Ranks and Files.
29 Public Followers.
9 Private Followers.
50 Horses.

The corps, strength as per margin, will leave the Central Railway Station at 10-15 a.m. to-morrow (the 17th December 1902) for the Delhi Darbar. On their departure Captain A. S. Arnold, 1st Madras Lancers, will assume command of the details of the corps left behind.

R.O. by Major F. C. LOGAN-HOME.

17th April 1903.

The undermentioned Sowar of H. E. the Governor's Body Guard is granted Long Service and Good Conduct medal with gratuity for the year-ending 31st March 1904 :—

No. 429 Sowar Muhammad Nizamuddin.

Government of India, Military Department, No. 161-*B, dated 9th January* 1904.

The Government of India sanction the following proposals on the understanding that His Excellency the Governor of Madras concurs :—

(i) That the Body Guard of His Excellency the Governor of Madras should, as heretofore, be composed entirely of Dekhani or Madras (Carnatic) Mahomedans and Mahrattas, the enlistment of Panjabi Mussalmans, Rajputs and Jats being forbidden.

(ii) That, in future, the Body Guard should enlist and train its own recruits, the present system of obtaining volunteers from the 26th, 27th and 28th Light

Cavalry being, however, allowed to continue on the understanding that only Dekhani or Carnatic Mahomedans are taken.

From the Government of India, Military Department, No. 627, *dated* 8*th February* 1904, *to the Adjutant-General in India.*

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 208-B—Organization, Native Army—dated 21st January 1904, supporting the request made by the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Madras, in his No. B. 579, dated 23rd December 1903, that the Body Guard of His Excellency the Governor of Madras may be allowed to enlist a proportion of Rajputs.

2. In reply, I am to observe that it was understood that the proposal in the previous letter from the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Madras (No. B. 564, dated 26th November 1903) concerning the class composition of the Governor's Body Guard, and the exclusion of Rajputs among others therefrom, was final, and it was accordingly sanctioned in Military Department letter No. 161-B, dated 9th January 1904. If, however, the Lieutenant-General Commanding now desires to include Rajputs among the classes permitted to be enlisted, I am to say that the Government of India will offer no objection.

R.O. by Major F. C. LOGAN-HOME.

4th August 1904.

In accordance with Garrison Orders No. 184, dated 3rd August 1904, the corps, as strong as possible, will parade on the Island, on Friday, the 5th instant, at 7 a.m., for the presentation by the Officer Commanding the District, of a medal for long service and good conduct to No. 429 Sowar Mahammad Nizamuddeen.

From the Government of India, Military Department, Simla, the 23rd September 1904, *to the Adjutant-General in India.*

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 1256-D, dated the 11th July 1904, forwarding correspondence relative to the arming of the Body Guard of His Excellency the Viceroy and Their Excellencies the Governors of Madras and Bombay with rifles, and to their being put through a yearly course of Musketry.

Enclosures will be returned hereafter.

2. It is represented that, although the duties of Body Guards are primarily of a ceremonial nature, they might, in certain eventualities, have to take an active part in internal defence, particularly at the Presidency towns, and unless equipped with a rifle or carbine, they would be almost useless. It is, therefore, recommended that the short Lee Enfield rifle with a home pattern bucket and attachment and a bandolier to hold 70 rounds of ammunition may be sanctioned for issue to each man of the Body Guards of His Excellency the Viceroy and of Their Excellencies the Governors of Madras and Bombay, together with an annual allowance of practice ball ammunition on the scale of 50 rounds per man.

3. In reply, I am to say that the Government of India sanction the issue of M. L. E. carbines and buckets to the Body Guard of His Excellency the Governor of Madras with 50 rounds of ball ammunition per man annually for Musketry instruction. The carbines will not be carried on ceremonial occasions or on escort duty. The corps should be put through an annual course of musketry instruction; such course need not, however, follow that laid down in Musketry Regulations, but may be left to the discretion of the Commandant of the Body Guard.

4. A further communication will be made as regards the equipment of the Body Guards of His Excellency the Viceroy and His Excellency the Governor of Bombay.

Government of India, Military Department, No. 2048-*C.*, *dated* 12*th September* 1905.

The Government of India sanction the establishment, carts, etc., shown in the following statement :—

SCHEDULE.

Statement showing the Conservancy Establishment, etc., sanctioned for Native Troops and Followers at certain stations in the Secunderabad Division, in which Cantonment funds do not exist.

FOR H. E. THE GOVERNOR'S BODY GUARD.

	Rs.	A.	P.
1 Male Toty	6	8	0
1 Sweeper	5	0	0
2 Female Toties	8	0	0
1 Girl	3	0	0
Tools, Plant, etc.	5	0	0
Hire of cart	15	0	0
Disinfectant	2	8	0
Total Rs. ...	45	0	0

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R.O. by Major F. C. LOGAN-HOME.

24*th January* 1906.

The corps will parade as strong as possible on the ground in front of the Body Guard Lines (near watering trough) at 3-30 p.m. this evening to proceed to the new Pier to escort Their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales to Government House, Madras.

R. O. by Major F. C. LOGAN-HOME.

15*th February* 1906.

The following letter received from His Excellency Lord Ampthill, G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., is published for information :—

" My dear Logan-Home,

" I had very much hoped to parade the Body Guard once more before I left India in order to express my appreciation of their conduct during my Governorship, but this has unfortunately been impossible on account of the Royal Visit and other things.

" I must therefore ask you to kindly give a message from me to the Body Guard. Please tell them that I have always been much pleased with their soldierlike bearing, their smartness and their good conduct, and that I have been very proud of them. I now bid them farewell with every good wish, feeling confident that they will always maintain their high reputation.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) AMPTHILL."

R. O. by Captain H. C. OAKES.

14th February 1906.

Major F. C. Logan-Home, Commandant, H. E.'s Body Guard, having completed the tenure of his command of the corps, will hand over charge to Captain H. C. Oakes.

R. O. by Captain H. C. OAKES.

15th February 1906.

On handing over the command of the Body Guard to Captain H. C. Oakes, the Commandant wishes to place on record his very best thanks to all ranks for their continual good conduct and cheerful performance of every duty. Major F. C. Logan-Home bids good-bye to the Body Guard with very great regret and will never forget his pleasant association with them and the unfailing support all ranks have given him, and is sure they will always maintain their high standard of conduct and discipline.

He wishes them all good luck and success in the future.

From the Government of India, Military Department, letter No. 443-D, dated 30th January 1906, to the Adjutant-General in India.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your No. 216, Camp, dated 22nd December 1905, in which His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief expresses his concurrence with the views of the Government of India that the present allowance for line gear is susceptible of reduction if it is strictly and economically applied to the purposes for which it is given, *i.e.*, the local purchase of a few minor articles of line gear and the maintenance in good order of the articles supplied in kind by the State.

2. It is represented that the investigation of the manner in which this allowance is now expended has elicited the fact that, in the majority of units, not more than half the allowance is at present expended on line gear solely. A small portion of the balance is applied to providing lime, phenyle and other disinfectants, extra paint, tar, tiling for mangers, purdahs in hot stations, sand for stable floors, and lantern and oil for visiting rounds, which, through unrecognized items of expenditure, at present, may be regarded as necessary for the maintenance of stables in a sanitary condition and for the welfare of the animals and should be duly considered in revising the allowance. The main portion of the balance is, however, now expended on unauthorized followers, extra duty pay, extra carriage on the line of march, extra clearing material and stable appliances, coolie labour and on many other inadmissible charges not even remotely connected with either the animals or their stables, which cannot be accepted as necessary.

3. Lord Kitchener is of opinion that advantage might be taken of the present opportunity to consolidate all allowances other than the shoeing allowance connected with the animals of units, and to designate the consolidated allowance a "Horse Mule Lines Contingent Allowance." This allowance to be expended by the Officer Commanding on any recognized items of stable

expenditure, and the accounts of the allowance to be free from audit, except that they should be submitted to, and examined by, the Inspecting Officer of the Military Accounts Department at his annual inspection of the accounts of the unit.

The Consolidated Allowance recommended is as follows :—

—	Proposed Horse or Mule Lines Contingent Allowance made up of the following items.				
	For Grain-grinding.	For Line Gear material.	For Line Gear repair labour.	For special necessary items referred to in para. 2.	Total per mensem.
	As.	As.	As.	As.	As.
Per horse of Non-Silladar Cavalry regiments and of the Madras Governor's Body Guard.	$4\frac{1}{4}$	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{4}$	11
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4. The Commander-in-Chief also considers that, if the value of the whole of clearing material for saddlery, etc., now supplied in kind was assessed and converted into an annual cash allowance to be drawn against as desired by units, this would better meet conditions and save much of the expense incurred in the past which was unauthorizedly met from the Line Gear Allowance.

5. In reply, I am to state that the Government of India accepts His Excellency's recommendations and approve of the consolidated $\frac{\text{“Horse}}{\text{Mule}}$ Lines Contingent Allowance" shown in para. 3 being introduced with effect from the 1st April 1906, in lieu of the present separate grain-grinding, line gear material, and line gear repair labour allowances. The recommendation noted in para. 4 above is receiving consideration separately.

(Signed) H. B. WATKIS, Colonel,

for *Secretary to the Government of India.*

R.O. by Captain H. C. OAKES.

27th March 1906.

The corps will parade as strong as possible on the ground in front of the Body Guard Lines (near watering trough) at 7-30 a.m. to-morrow to proceed to the Central Railway Station to escort His Excellency Sir Arthur Lawley, on his arrival, to the Secretariat, Fort St. George, and thence to Government House, Madras. Dress—Review Order (Full Dress).

R.O. by Captain H. C. OAKES.

25th April 1906.

Lieut. T. G. J. Torrie, 27th Light Cavalry, having reported his arrival, assumes the duties of Adjutant from this date.

R.O. by Captain H. C. OAKES.

No 596, *dated 8th October* 1906.

With reference to the detachment of the corps lately returned from escort duty at Coimbatore and Salem, the Commandant has much pleasure in publishing the following extract of a letter received from the Military Secretary:—

"I wish to bring to your notice the excellent way the Duffadar and the men performed their duties. They were always clean, smart and punctual and a distinct credit to the Body Guard.

"I should be much obliged if you would issue an order of His Excellency's appreciation of the work of your men."

The Commandant is much gratified at the receipt of the above favourable report and is pleased to grant the N.C.O.s and men forming the detachment two successive evening "parades" leave.

From the Government of India, Military Department, No. 787-C. *dated* 25*th October* 1906, *to the Adjutant-General in India.*

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Memorandum No. 836-E, dated 16th October 1906, requesting

sanction to the proposal made by the Lieutenant-General Commanding Secunderabad Division that the revised scale of pay for Syces laid down in India Army Order No. 676 of 1905 may be made applicable to the Body Guard of His Excellency the Governor of Madras.

Jemadar Syce ... Rs. 9 per mensem.
Syce ... „ 7 per mensem.

2. The extra cost involved thereby is estimated at Rs. 591 per annum, and funds are, it is stated, available in the budget estimate under the grant and head affected to meet the extra expenditure during the current year.

3. In reply, I am to say that the Government of India sanction the proposal.

R.O. by Captain H. C. OAKES.

3rd May 1907.

With reference to the *Fort Saint George Gazette*, No. 289, dated 30th April 1907, the tenure of the appointment of Captain H. C. Oakes, 28th Light Cavalry, as Commandant of His Excellency the Governor's Body Guard, has been extended to the 31st January 1908.

R.O. by Captain H. C. OAKES.

6th July 1907.

Reference Annexure to India Army Order No. 299 of 1907, the undermentioned Trumpeter and Sowar are granted Long Service and Good Conduct Medals with and without gratuity respectively for month ending 31st March 1907 :—

No. 13 Trumpeter John Joseph Arathoon, with gratuity.
„ 548 Sowar Abdul Ghafur 3rd, without gratuity.

R.O. by Captain H. C. OAKES.

31st January 1908.

Captain H. C. Oakes, Commandant, H. E. the Governor's Body Guard, having completed the tenure of his command of the

corps, will handover charge to Captain T. G. J. Torrie, who will assume command of the corps from to-morrow, the 1st February 1908.

R.O. by Captain H. C. Oakes.

31st January 1908.

The Commandant, Captain H. C. Oakes, on handing over command to Captain T. G. J. Torrie, wishes to thank all ranks of His Excellency's Body Guard most sincerely for the way they have performed their respective duties, for their excellent conduct and for the unfailing support they have afforded him during his tenure of command. It has been a source of both pride and pleasure to him to have had the honour of commanding the corps, and it is very great regret that he now severs his connection with it.

He feels sure that they will afford his successor the same loyal support as they have afforded him and continue to maintain their high reputation for good conduct, smartness and efficiency.

He wishes them one and all good-bye and the best of luck in the future.

R.O. by Captain T. G. J. Torrie.

12th February 1908.

Lieutenant C. C. Walker, 28th Light Cavalry, having reported his arrival, assumes the duties of Adjutant from this date, the 13th February 1908.

R.O. by Captain T. G. J. Torrie.

11th April 1908.

The Commandant is pleased to notify to all ranks of the corps the following report by the Military Secretary, Major G. C. Glyn, D.S.O., after his last inspection of the horses and lines, that

the horses were in good condition and the lines, barracks and equipment very clean and tidy. That during his term of office as Military Secretary the order and discipline of the corps had been excellent and it should always remain an example to other corps in the Brigade, both in discipline and smartness.

R.O. by Captain T. G. J. TORRIE.

15th August 1908.

In accordance with Secretary to Government of India, Military Department, letter No. 2486-A, dated 5th August 1908, and *Gazette of India*, dated 8th August 1908, the Commandant is very pleased to notify the following promotions :—

Jemadar Saiyed Ahmed to be Rissaldar.

Kot Dafadar Hanumantha Rao to be Jemadar, *vice* Hari Singh appointed Aide-de-Camp to H. E. the Governor of Madras with effect from 10th April 1908.

R.O. by Captain T. G. J. TORRIE.

24th April 1908.

Rissaldar Hari Singh, having been appointed Native Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Governor with effect from the 10th April 1908, the Commandant wishes to take this opportunity of congratulating him on his appointment which he has fully deserved by good work in this corps.

R.O. by Captain T. G. J. TORRIE.

23rd October 1908.

In accordance with telegram, dated 21st instant, from the Military Secretary to H. E. the Governor, Lieut. Walker will hand over charge of his duties as Adjutant to the Commandant to-day, and is struck off the strength of the corps from this date.

R.O. by Captain T. G. J. Torrie.

30th October 1908.

Lieutenant C. Jarvis, 20th Deccan Horse, having reported his arrival, assumes the duties of Adjutant from this date (the 30th instant).

Extract from the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, dated 1st January 1909.

No. 1. In pursuance of His Majesty's Gracious Message published on the 50th Anniversary of the transfer of the Government of India from the East India Company to the Crown.

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Native Officers.—All Native Officers will in future receive the rates now laid down in Army Regulations, India, for the highest grades of their respective ranks.

Other Native Ranks, Non-commissioned Officers and men of the following arms of the service will receive an increase of Rs. 2 per mensem to their present rates of pay : Artillery, Non-Silladar Cavalry, Sappers and Miners and Infantry, Non-commissioned Officers and men of all arms, a free issue of firewood daily on the authorized scale of 3 pounds per man per diem for cooking purposes, except (*a*) when on leave, (*b*) when in receipt of an issue of firewood as a field service or foreign service or other concession.

R.O. by Captain T. G. J. Torrie.

18th December 1909.

The corps will parade as strong as possible on the far side of the Gymkhana at 8 A.M. to-morrow under the command of the Commandant to proceed to Government House, Madras, and from there to the Central Railway Station, to escort His Excellency (the Right Hon'ble G. J. Elliot Murray Kynynmound, Earl of Minto, P.C., G.M.I.E., G.C.M.E., G.C.M.G.) the Viceroy, to Government House, Madras. Dress—Full.

R.O. by Captain T. G. J. Torrie.

11th February 1910.

Captain T. G. J. Torrie, nominated for admission to Staff College, will proceed to Quetta to-morrow and will handover charge to Lieutenant C. Jarvis, who will assume command of the corps from to-morrow, in addition to his other duties.

R.O. by Captain R. B. Worgan.

18th February 1910.

Captain R. B. Worgan, 20th Deccan Horse, having arrived to-day, assumed command of the corps from this date.

R.O. by Captain R. B. Worgan.

11th October 1910.

At the request of the Commandant, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to order that panther skins be worn over the shabraques of the British and Native Cfflcers and all full Non-commissioned Officers should wear aiguilettes, British and Native Officers being of gold lace and those of N.C.Os. of yellow cord.

From the Brigade-Major, Southern Brigade, No 10338-B., Wellington, the 19*th October* 1910, *to the Commandant, H. E. the Governor's Body Guard, Madras.*

Copy of a memorandum No. 174/1.A./15, dated 15th October, 1910, from the Deputy Adjutant-General, 9th Division, to the General Offlcer Commanding Southern Brigade.

Reference, your No. 9348-*B, dated 27th September* 1910, the General Officer Commanding the Division sanctions the grant of compensation for dearness of food to the Civilian Schoolmaster attached to His Excellency's Body Guard so long as he fulfil the conditions laid down in Finance Department Resolution, No. 1591-Exhibit, dated 16th March 1908.

Forwarded for information with reference to your No. A. 159, dated 23rd September 1910.

(Signed) T. ROCHE, Captain,
Brigade-Major, Southern Brigade.

R. A. O. No. 261 dated 15th May 1911, by Captain R. B. WORGAN, Commandant, H. E's Body Guard, Madras.

In accordance with para 3 of the Adjutant-General in India letter No. 778/40 A. G. dated 27-4-1911 for the despatch of as contingent of Indian Troops etc. to England to attend the Coronation of His Majesty the King-Emperor the undermentioned I. O. and Sowar of H. E. The Governor's Body Guard, will proceed to Poona to-day by 9-15 p. m. train.

Jamadar Saiyed Futhu-ud-din.

No. 667 Sowar Saiyed Ahmar.

R. A. O. No. 476 dated 19th September 1911, by Captain R. B. WORGAN.

In accordance with Indian Army Order No. 468 dated 4-9-11, the following telegram from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India is published for the information of all ranks:—

"On the departure of the Indian Coronation Contingent from England I request that you will convey to all ranks my appreciation of their conduct and bearing, and of their excellent discipline during their stay in this country, and my wish that they may have a pleasant return voyage."

R. A. O. No. 496 dated 27th September 1911, by Captain R. B. WORGAN.

Reference Annexure to India Army Order No. 478 of 1911, No. 604 Kot Dafadar Habeeb Ali Khan has been granted the Medal for Meritorious Service with annuity with effect from 1st April, 1910.

R. A. O. No. 581 dated 11th November 1911,
by Captain R. B. Worgan.

The corps as under will parade at the Central Station at 9 P.M. to entrain for Delhi.

2 N. O.	2 Lascars
1 Hospital Asst.	1 Puckaly
4 Dafadars	1 Chuckler
4 L. Dafadars	1 Totty
45 Sowars	1 Barber
1 Farrier Dafadar	1 Dhoby
2 Farriers	56 Horses
1 Trumpeter	
1 Clerk	
24 Syces	

By Captain Worgan, Commandant, H. E's Body Guard.

Delhi, 21st November 1911.

No. 583. The following letter dated 12th November 1911 from The Right Hon'ble Sir Arthur Lawley, late H. E. The Governor of Madras, is published for the information of all ranks :—

I hope that you will tell them from me that I have not failed to see at all times how they bore themselves and I have been greatly pleased by their smart and soldier-like aspect and have been much gratified to know of their good conduct. In bidding them "Good-bye" I want to assure them of my gratification at the way in which they have upheld the good name and high reputation of the Governor's Body Guard and of my good wishes to them all for the future. It is with great regret that I bid them farewell.

Delhi, 6th December 1911.

No. 601. An escort as strong as possible will proceed with His Excellency the Governor to the Salimgarh Station to-morrow at 9 A. M. to meet His Imperial Majesty the King-Emperor.

Delhi, 11*th December* 1911.

No. 607. The corps will parade as strong as possible to-morrow at 10 A. M. to escort H. E. The Governor to the Durbar and back.

No. 610. The undermentioned officers will parade to-morrow at 8·30 A. M. on the open space between the camp of the General Officer Commanding 7th Division (No. 200) and the Naval Contingent (No. 202).

Risaldar.

Jamadar.

Senior Sub-Asst. Surgeon.

Delhi, 20*th December* 1911.

No. 624. The horses of the corps will be entrained at the Kingsway Railway Station, on Friday the 22nd at 4 P. M.

No. 625. The corps will parade at the Kingsway Ry. Station at 4 P. M. to entrain for Madras.

Madras, 28*th December* 1911.

No. 629. The Commandant wishes to put on record his appreciation of the conduct of all ranks during the Durbar. He congratulates them on the complimentary remarks made by all on their very smart turn out and work, which he himself thoroughly endorses. Their good behaviour and cheerfulness under sometimes very trying circumstances has also been much appreciated, and they have well kept up their old tradition for soldierliness and smartness. He again congratulates all ranks on the good name they have earned and kept.

By Captain R. B. WORGAN, Commandant
H. E's Body Guard, Madras.

12*th February* 1912.

No. 80. Lieut. T. K. Wilson, 20th Deccan, Horse to officiate as Adjutant from 11th February 1912 *vice* Captain C. Jarvis, *vide* " Fort St. George Gazette" dated 6th February 1912.

20*th March* 1912.

No. 150. Captain C. Jarvis, 20th Deccan Horse, took over command of the corps from Captain R. B. Worgan, transferred to Bengal on the 18th instant.

By Captain C. JAKVIS, Commandant,
H. E's Body Guard, Madras.

1*st May* 1912.

No. 237. Lieut. Oswald, 20th Deccan Horse, having reported his arrival assumes the duties of Adjutant from1st May 1922.

29*th October* 1912.

No. 535. His Excellency Lord Pentland is expected to arrive to-day to take up the Governorship of Madras. Verbal orders will be issued in the course of the day as to the time and place the corps will be required to parade for escort to Lord Pentland. Full dress will be worn.

By Captain H. C. CHAYTOR, Commandant,
H. E's Body Guard, Madras.

18*th June* 1913.

No. 314. Reference Brigade Major's letter No. 337-1A dated 11-6-13 a Fete will be given to the children of all ranks and file on Friday, the 20th instant in commemoration of the recovery of H. E. The Viceroy.

1st October 1913.

No. 502. Lieut. R. B. Butler, 30th Lancers, having reported his arrival, assumes the duties of Adjutant from this date.

By Captain C. Jarvis, Commandant, H. E's Body Guard, Madras.

18th March 1914.

No. 149. Captain C. Jarvis, Commandant, H. E's Body Guard, having returned from combined leave on the 17th instant re-assumes the command of the corps from Captain H. C. Chaytor.

27th May 1914.

No. 284. Lieut. J. H. Muir, 19th Lancers, having reported his arrival, assumes the duties of Adjutant from this date.

28th August 1914.

No. 380. Captain C. Jarvis having proceeded to Secunderabad for field service on 28th August (afternoon) Lieut. J. H. Muir will officiate as Commandant in addition to his duties as Adjutant from this date.

By Lieut J. H. Muir, Offg. Commandant,
H. E's Body Guard, Madras.

3rd September 1914.

No. 391. Lieut J. H. Muir having proceeded to Sialkot to rejoin his regiment for field service to-day (afternoon) resigns the Offg. Command and Adjutancy of the Body Guard from to-day.

By Captain A. Mitchell R. A., Offg. Commandant,
H. E's Body Guard, Madras.

8th September 1914.

No. 394. Captain A. Mitchell, R. A., assumed officiating command of the corps from the forenoon of the 8th instant in addition to his own duties.

23rd September 1914.

No. (No. is not given)

On the sound of the first shot from the German Cruiser, "Emden," the alarm was given and the Body Guard paraded in marching order (9-30 P. M.)

You will find patrols as required :—

2 Patrols were sent out guarding the beach from the Fort, South as far as St. Thome.

Patrols sent at 10 P. M. returned at 5 A. M.

By Captain W. S. E. MONEY, Commandant,
H. E's Body Guard, Madras.

9th October 1914.

No. 418. Captain W. S. E. Money, 22nd Sam Browne's Cavalry, assumed command of the corps from the fore-noon of the 9th instant from Captain A. Mitchell, R. A.

By Captain W. S. E. MONEY, Commandant,
H. E's Body Guard, Madras.

6th January 1916.

No. 10. Reference Brigade Order No. 426 dated 25th December 1915. The following telegram from The Secretary of State for India is published for information, begins :—The following is to be published in all orders on Christmas day by Command of His Majesty the King-Emperor.

King's Message begins :—Buckingham Palace. Another Christmas finds all the resources of the Emperor still engaged in War, and I desire to convey my own behalf and on behalf of the Queen a heart-felt-christmas greeting and our good wishes for the year to all who on sea and land are upholding the Honour of the

British Name, in the officers and men of my Navy, on which the security of the Empire depends. I repose in common with all my subjects a trust that is absolute. On the Officers and men of my Armies whether now in France, in the East, or in other Fields, I rely with an equal faith of confidence that their devotion, their valour, and their self-sacrifice will under God's good guidance lead to victory and an Honourable Peace, there are many of their comrades now alas in hospital and to these brave men also I desire with the Queen to express our deepest gratitude and our earnest prayers for their recovery.

Officers and men of the Navy, and of the Army another year is drawing to a close as it began in bloodshed and suffering, but I rejoice to know that the goal to which you are striving draws nearer into sight. May God bless you and all your undertakings.

King's message ends.

To be republished in all Station Regimental and Detachment orders, as early as possible.

By Captain W. S. E. Money, Commandant,

H. E's Body Guard, Madras.

21*st May* 1916.

No. 126. The undermentioned British, Indian Officers and Indian Rank and File and horses of this corps will be despatched to Poona to join I. E. F. D. on 21-5-16 by Delhi Express train *vide* Adjutant-General in India Letter No. 35415/1 (A. G. 5) dated 25-4-1916.

Captain W. S. E. Money, Commandant.

Jemadar No. 616. Abdulla Shereef and N.C.O's and Sowars Nos. 613, 648, 659, 24, 26, 15, 610, 626, 697, 650, 657, 666, 702, 651, 653, 654, 655, 656, 660, 662, 664, 665, 710, 669, 671,

672, 705, 676, 677, 678, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 686, 689, 690, 701, 691, 693, 694, 695, 699, 703, 706 and public followers.

2 Puckaly	Khadir Ali
4 Moochie	Kuppusawmy
1 Cook	Shaik Hyther
2 Sweeper	Ramasawmy

Private followers.

44 Syce	Saravanam
50 „	V. Munusawmi
Butler	A. V. Poonoo

By Major H. H. G. Mitchell, Officer Commanding Depot, H. E's Body Guard, Madras.

12*th July* 1916.

No. 169. The following is the extract of daily orders part II :—

No. 5 dated 30th June, 1916 from D.A.A.G. (IV) 3rd Echelon Genl. Headquarters.

Regl. No.	Rank & Name.	Particulars of casualties with date etc.
613	Dafadar Abdullah Baig.	Died of disease on 23rd June, 1916.

It is with great regret that the Depot Commander has to record the death on active service of Dafadar No. 613 Abdullah Baig. He enlisted in the Madras Lancers in 1893 and transferred to His Excellency The Governor's Body Guard, Madras, in 1895. During his long and faithful service of nearly 23 years he has been noted for his good work and Captain Money has written and told me how well he had done during the short time he was on active service. The Depot Commander is sure all ranks will unite in mourning the death of so valuable a Non-commissioned Officer.

By Captain G. E. Llewhellin, Officer Commanding, Madras.

10th January 1917.

No. 11. A detachment of the corps compoesd as under will move out into camp at St. Thomas Mount for manoeuvres with the S. P. M. R. leaving Madras at 9 a. m. on Friday, the 12th January.

The detachment will return to Madras on Sunday, the 14th January 1917.

1 British Officer.
2 Indian Officers.
28 Rank and File.
2 Followers.

23rd February 1917.

No. 38. His Excellency the Governor is pleased to make the following appointments :—

Captain George Elliot Llewhellin, Indian Army Reserve of Officers (attached to 15th Lancers) is appointed to act as temporary Commandant, His Excellency the Governor's Body Guard, from forenoon of the 22nd October 1916 *vice* Captain Wigram Seymour Elliot Money, 22nd (Sam Browne's) Cavalry, temporarily transferred to the Remount Department on field service vide *Fort St. George Gazette* dated 20th February 1917.

By Captain W. L. Ranking.

3rd October 1917.

No. 180. With reference to No. 264 page 1150 *Fort St. George Gazette* No. 40 dated 2nd October 1917 Captain William Lancaster Ranking, Indian Army Reserve of Officers, Adjutant, Southern Provinces Mounted Rifles, to be temporary Commandant, His Excellency The Governor's Body Guard, in addition to his other duties from the forenoon of 22nd September

1917 *vice* Captain George Elliot Llewhellin, Indian Army Reserve of Officers, vacated.

17th October 1917.

No. 190. Captain W. S. E. Money assumed command of H. E. The Governor's Body Guard from the forenoon of the 16th instant *vice* Captain W. L. Ranking vacated.

Madras, 15th February 1918.

No. 6. Lieutenant D. E. Smith assumed Command of H. E. The Governor's Body Guard from the forenoon of 15th instant *vice* Captain W. S. E. Money.

Madras, 12th August 1918.

No. 99. The following telegram from His Majesty the King-Emperor to the Commander-in-Chief in India begins :—

I wish to assure all ranks of the Army in India of my deep appreciation of their services and I thank you for the message of loyalty and devotion that you have sent to me in their name on the occasion of the fourth anniversary of the declaration of war. Ends. The above message should be read out on parade.

By Captain D. E. SMITH.

Madras, 9th April 1919.

No. 79. His Excellency The Right Hon'ble Lord Willingdon will arrive Madras at 7-30 A.M. on Thursday, the 10th April 1919, and will take his seat as Governor of Fort St. George.

Madras, 18th April 1919.

No. 29. Captain W. L. Ranking takes over command of H. E. The Governor's Body Guard, from this date *vice* Captain D. E. Smith proceeding on leave to England.

By Captain W. L. RANKING.

Madras, 26*th June* 1919.

No. 49. With reference to Adjutant-General in India's memorandum No. 023582-1 (A. G. 5) dated 17-6-19 and Staff Captain General Staff duties Madras Letter No. G. A. 34/2/17 dated 25-6-19. The undermentioned party will be despatched by mail train this evening to Deolali to join the Peace Celebration Contingent.

Risaldar No. 616	Abdullah Shariff.
Lance Dafadar 662 (1st Class R. R.)	Jagnath Singh.
Sowar No. 684	Sayed Ghafoor.

1*st July* 1919.

No. 118. Reference special India Army Order No. 58 S. of 1919. The following is published for the information of all:—

" It is with profound satisfaction that I am able to record the valuable service rendered by all ranks of the Army in India both British and Indian during the recent disturbances in various parts in India. The high standard of discipline which animates the army has been shown by the patience, forbearance and restraint with which the arduous duties in connection with the restoration of public order have been performed."

By Lieut. A. E. F. MACONOCHIE.

Madras, 11*th July* 1919.

No. 55. Lieutenant A. E. F. Maconochie took up the duties of Adjutant of H. E. The Governor's Body Guard on 30th ultimo from which date he will also be Officiating Commandant.

By Lieut. A. E. F. MACONOCHIE.

Madras, 23rd July 1919.

No. 61. Reference Military Secretary Letter No. 50/106 dated 15-7-19. The undermentioned party will proceed to Russelkonda, Ganjam Dt. by Calcutta mail to-morrow, the 24th instant. The party will arrive at Berhampore Railway Station on or about the 26th instant and thence proceed to Russelkonda which is 50 miles from the station, so as to reach the destination by the 1st August 1919. His Excellency and party will arrive Russelkonda on the 2nd proximo. After completion of their duty on the 3rd August 1919 they are to return to Madras.

Lance Dafadar No. 672 Abdulla Sheriff.
Syce Munusawmy 3rd.
do. do. 5th.
Horses Nos. 23, 33 and 38.

30th July 1919.

No. 63. Major J. F. W. Ogilvie, M. C., Guides Cavalry took up the duties of Commandant H. E's Body Guard, on the forenoon of 30th July from Lieut. A. E. F. Maconochie, Officiating Commandant.

No. 031334/2 (A. G. I.)
4th February 1920.

From A. G. in India,

To

General Officer Commanding,

Southern Command.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that it has been decided to change the class composition of the Body Guard of H. E. The Govrenor of Madras at once. The composition now authorized

will include equal numbers of Rathore Rajputs and Jats to be drawn from volunteers, from the 26th, 27th, 28th Light Cavalry. The whole of the personal now composing the Body Guard will be mustered out under the mustering out rules *vide* Army Instruction, India No. 39 of 1920.

I am to ask you to take very early action in this matter and to call for volunteers from the 3 regiments mentioned for permanent transfer to the Madras Body Guard. A report should be submitted as early as possible stating whether the full members required 2 I. O's and 72 I. O. R's are forthcoming or not.

On receipt of the reply, orders will be issued for the transfer of the men concerned but in the meanwhile necessary action should be taken to prepare the documents etc. of the men to be mustered out, so that no delay may occur in their discharge.

Madras, 10th June 1920.

No. 54. Reference *Fort St. George Gazette* No. 23 dated 8th June 1920, item No. 112 Lieutenant Alexander Evan Frederick Maconochie 12th Cavalry to be Officiating Commandant, H. E. The Governor's Body Guard, in addition to his own duties, with effect from 14th May 1920, *vice* Major James Farquahar White Ogilvie, M. C., Q. V. O. Corps of Guides, granted combined leave to England.

By Major J. F. W. OGLIVE, M. C.,

Commandant, H.E's Body Guard, Madras.

4th December 1920.

No. 166. Major J. F. W. Ogilvie, M. C., having returned from leave ex-India took over oommand of the Body Guard from Captain A. E. F. Maconochie, Officiating Commandant, from the forenoon of 3rd December 1920.

By Major J. F. W. OGLIVE,

Commandant, H. E's Body Guard, Madras.

10th January 1921.

No. 10. The corps will parade as strong as possible at 3-30 P. M this afternoon in the lines to escort Their Excellencies to the harbour, and escort H. R. H. The Duke of Connaught back to Government House.

By Major J. F. W. OGLIVE, M. C.,

Commandant, H E's Body Guard, Madras.

Madras 11th January 1922.

No. 7. January 13th, Friday, 7-30 A. M. The corps will parade as strong as possible to escort Their Excellencies to the harbour, and H. R. H. The Prince of Wales on his arrival.

11th February 1922.

No. 14. The undermentioned Rank and File and thirty-one horses will proceed to Guntur on duty to-morrow the 12th instant under the Command of Captain A.E.F. Maconochie and will rejoin Headquarters on completion of duty.

No. 2 Jamadar Jog Singh.

One Dafadar No. 42 Choki Lall.

Lance Dafadar No. 29 Sheoji Singh.

Sowars Nos. 12, 23, 50, 51, 5, 71, 75, 83, 81, 82, 41, 11, 10, 76, 27, 28, 68, 63, 16, 67, 65, 33, 36, 59, 24, 37, 62.

1 Bhisty (cook) No. Barmalya.

Syces Nos. 85, 86, 91, 92, 93, 94.

Horses Nos. 1, 2, 4, 10, 15, 20, 21, 30, 24, 26, 28, 19, 17, 32, 27, 33, 59, 47, 68, 43, 69, 56, 67, 41, 70, 54, 53, 51, 40, 45, 42.

6th March 1922.

No. 19. The undermentioned Rank and File, 1 Bhisty, 6 Syces and 31 Horses who proceeded to Guntur under the command of Captain A. E. F. Maconochie rejoined Headquarters on 6th instant.

No. 2 Jamadar Jog Singh.

Dafadar No. 42 Choki Lall.

Lance Dafadar No. 29, Sheoji Singh.

Sowars Nos. 12, 23, 50, 51, 5, 71, 75, 83, 81, 82, 41, 11, 10, 76, 27, 28, 68, 63, 16, 67, 65, 33, 26, 59, 24, 37, 62.

Bhisty Bharmalya.

Horses Nos. 1, 2, 4, 10, 15, 20, 21, 30, 24, 26, 28, 19, 17, 32, 27, 33, 59, 47, 68, 43, 69, 56, 67, 41, 70, 54, 53, 51, 40, 45 and 42.

Fort St. George Gazette No. 31 dated August 1st 1922.

Captain A. E. F. Maconochie, 12th Cavalry to be Officiating Commandant from 20th July in addition to his own duties.

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